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# FOREWORD

THAT ITS READERS MAY RECALL OLD FRIENDSHIPS  
AND RELIVE CHERISHED MEMORIES  
WE HUMBLY PRESENT THIS,  
'THE ORACLE' OF 1942





## DEDICATION

IN AN ATTEMPT TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE  
AND ADMIRATION FOR HER EVER-PATIENT BUT STRONG  
GUIDANCE, AND FOR HER GENUINE ABILITY TO  
MAKE HER CLASSES TRULY INTERESTING,  
WE, THE SENIOR CLASS, GRATEFULLY  
DEDICATE THIS OUR YEARBOOK TO  
MRS. HARRIET ALLEN

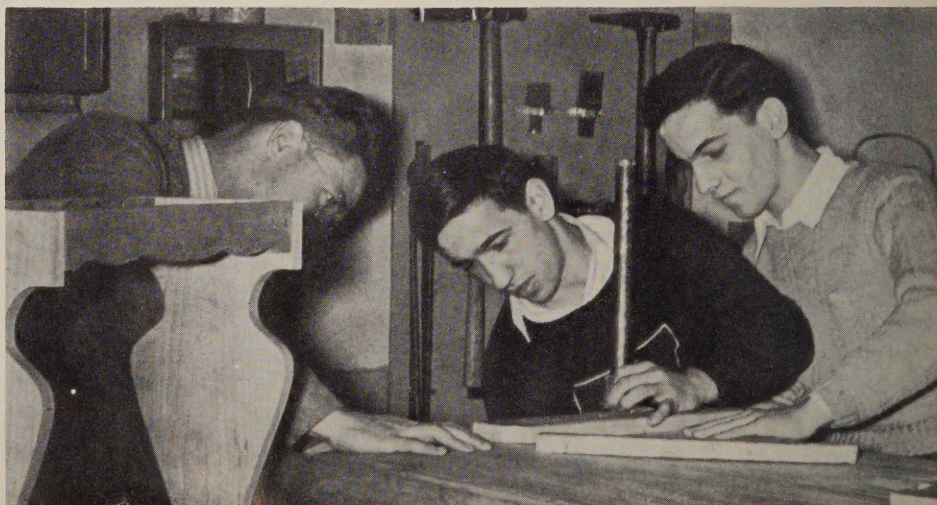




## APPRECIATION

WORDS ARE BUT INADEQUATE TO EXPRESS THE APPRECIATION WE  
FEEL FOR HIM WHOSE UNTIRING EFFORT, UNFAILING INTEREST,  
AND KIND UNDERSTANDING HAVE MADE OUR HIGH SCHOOL  
YEARS MORE PLEASANT. IN THE HOPE THAT HE MAY  
HAVE SEEN IN OUR WORDS AND ACTIONS SOME OF  
OUR SINCERE DEVOTION AND RESPECT, WE  
SALUTE OUR CLASS ADVISER  
MR. C. J. TIMMS

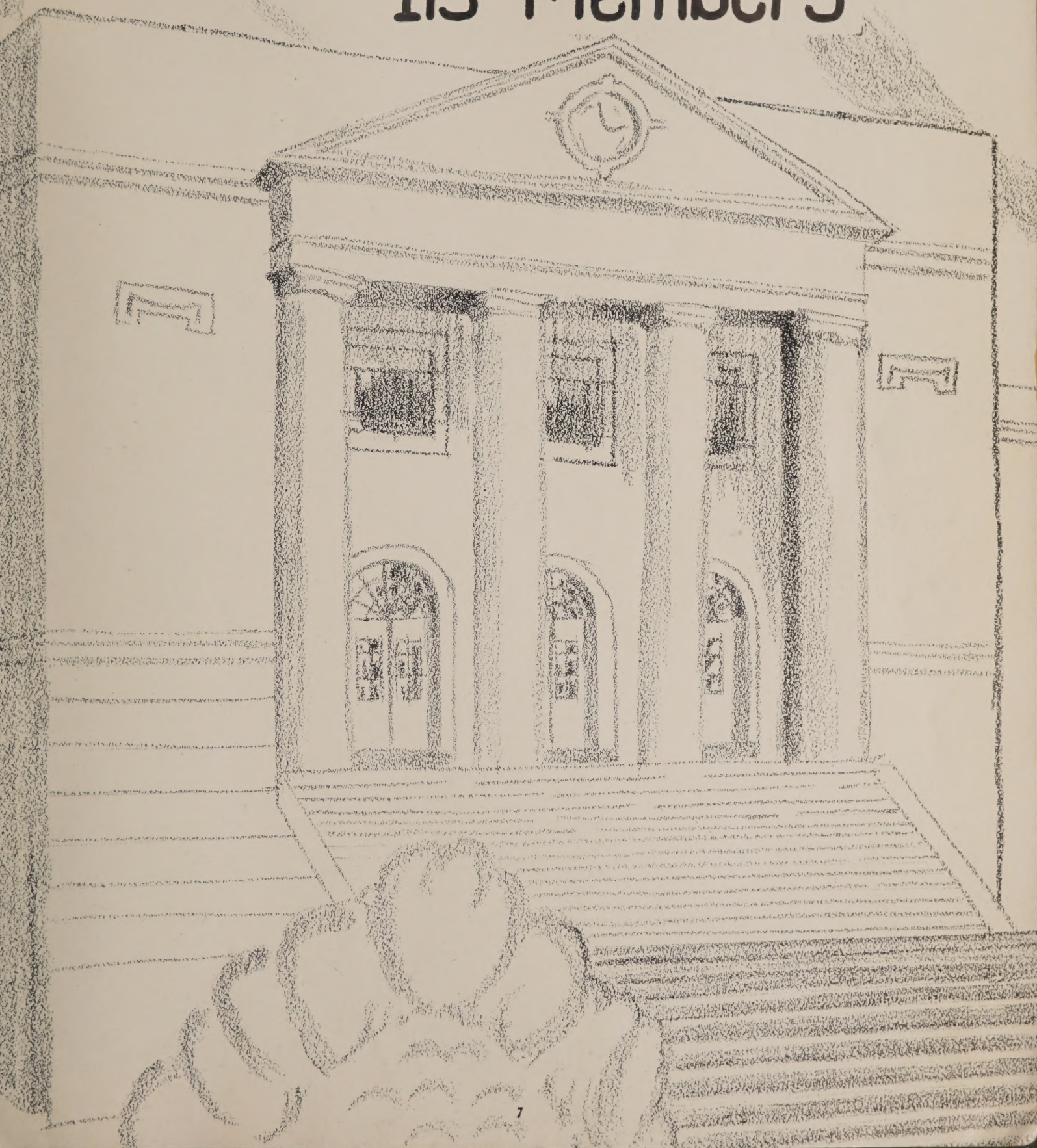






# THE SCHOOL

## Its Members







## The Faculty

MR. HERTENSTEIN

It might well be said of Mr. Hertenstein that he has lived, and is living, 'the abundant life.' A review of his past years reveals--a happy boyhood, a liberal education, a successful marriage, varied experiences, widespread interests. His philosophy, a profound faith in the future, is a natural sequence.

Mr. Hertenstein's birthplace was in San Jose, California and there he enjoyed carefree years, engaging in all the mischief and pranks of any American boy. Later he moved to Azusa--the famous little town so named because it 'has everything from A to Z in the U. S. A.' His high school years were spent in the Citrus Union High School where he was interested in athletics, especially track. His specialty was the 440-yard dash.

After graduation from high school in 1915, Mr. Hertenstein spent one year at the Citrus Junior College. This year of preparation was followed by a transfer to Northwestern University where he majored in science and mathematics. In 1921 he received the degree of Bachelor of Science, and in the succeeding year he earned his Master's degree. His ability in the scientific field was recognized by election to Sigma Xi--an honorary society in science.

While at Northwestern University war interrupted Mr. Hertenstein's college life, as it did so many other college men of that time. He joined the Marine Corps and was in service for a year during which time he spent ten months in France.

In 1922 Mr. Hertenstein married Edith Robinson, a very lovely person, who has won many friends in the short time that she has been in Watkins Glen. Soon after his marriage Mr. Hertenstein became affiliated with the Calumet Chemical Company of Joliet, Illinois and was with that company for the next two years. It was at the end of his stay with the Calumet Company that he turned to the field of education and, it would appear, found his real interest and life's work.

Mr. Hertenstein's first experience as an educator was in the Waterloo High School where he held the position of vice principal. This was followed by the principalship of the Fillmore High School. During his stay at Fillmore, Mr. Hertenstein was for four years President of the Allegany County Athletic Association. His next move was to the principalship at Wayland, and it was from Wayland that he was appointed to his present position at Watkins Glen High School. During his stay at Waterloo and Wayland he sought to increase his effectiveness as a school man by taking advantage of extension courses at Syracuse University and the University of Rochester.

Although his school is his chief concern and keeps him pretty well occupied, Mr. Hertenstein has not lost his outside interests. When asked about his hobbies he replied, 'Numismatics' and 'Philately,' or in other words, as he went on to explain--much to the relief of the writer--the science of coins and metals, and stamp collecting. Mr. Hertenstein is an active member of the community, being affiliated with the American Legion, the V. F. W., the Masons, the Methodist Church, and the Rotary Club. While he enjoys his hobbies and his membership in social and civic organizations, Mr. Hertenstein says his greatest satisfaction lies in watching the successes of former students who have entered the professions, 'many of whom,' he says, 'are making a real success.' He hasn't lost faith in young people and he went on to predict that 'the coming generation is facing and will face the present crisis better than some of the adults.'

These words of encouragement and faith are typical of Mr. Hertenstein whose dynamic personality and enthusiastic outlook are certain, we are convinced, to influence strongly the lives of the boys and girls of Watkins Glen High School.



ALBERT MUNSON  
Mathematics

Mr. Munson, Vice Principal, received his A. B. degree at Albany State Teacher's College. Before coming to Watkins Glen, he was Principal at Breesport and then served as Principal at Wellsburg for two years. As our official 'checker-upper', he issues passes to those who have been absent or tardy. Those who do not have the proper excuses for their absence or tardiness he entertains, in all patience and kindness, at a detention party after school. As a mathematics teacher, Mr. Munson has the ability of getting the best possible work from his pupils. His classes are always alive and interesting. He is noted for his excellent discipline and one who can discipline in such a way that his pupils like him more than ever for it. In his earlier years Mr. Munson was active in baseball and track and is now an ardent fan, especially of baseball and bowling. Like all sportsmen, he entertains a pet superstition. How about a hair cut on the Ides of March? As a pastime he enjoys playing cards and is expert at bridge and pinochle. Mr. Munson is one of those teachers who is interested in and follows up his former pupils long after they have finished school. And he is a teacher whom former students do not forget.



REEVA HUNT  
Social Studies

Mrs. Hunt received her education at Cornell University where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree. She has had many years experience in the teaching of social studies. She is known for her careful and thorough organization of the subject matter of her courses and her ability to relate the subjects she teaches to the home and community experiences of her pupils. She has done much to orient out-of-town pupils who were entering the high school for the first time. In addition to teaching Mrs. Hunt has done County Welfare work and has also acted as a public library assistant. Her favorite pastime is the study of bird life. She is a member of the local bird club and has been the organizer and leader of high school bird clubs for several years. She is said to be very proficient at her other hobby, candy making.



HARRIETTE ALLEN  
English

Mrs. Allen attended Syracuse University where she majored in English and Latin, receiving her A. B. degree from that institution in 1912. Later she did graduate work in history during summer sessions at Cornell University where she earned her Master's degree in 1937. After her graduation from Syracuse she taught at Bergen and at Vernon, New York, and from 1924 to 1926 at Watkins Glen. In 1930 she was again appointed to the Watkins Glen faculty. Mrs. Allen is a scholarly and a very thorough and conscientious instructor. She takes an interest in every pupil and seeks to develop the particular interests and abilities of each. She is known for her delightful sense of humor, and for the promptness with which she always returns test papers and compositions, to accomplish which we are sure she must have often sat up until the wee hours. Mrs. Allen's hobby is gardening and after the first sign of spring she is to be found during her leisure hours working among the flowers and landscaping at her summer home on Seneca Lake.



ORVAL PERRY  
History

In the year 1927 Watkins Glen High School was honored to have Mr. Perry added to its faculty. Mr. Perry was graduated with an A. B. degree from Alfred University in 1922 where he majored in history and philosophy. He did graduate work in philosophy at Cornell University where he received his Master's degree in 1926. He taught one year in Horseheads before coming to Watkins Glen. Mr. Perry is widely read in the field of history and is conscientious in his efforts to arouse an interest in history on the part of his pupils. In addition to teaching, he has been a guide to many senior classes in the past, ably conducting them on their Washington trips. He has also been adviser to the year book staff for several years. Philosophy is Mr. Perry's chief interest. He has acquired quite an extensive library and spends many of his leisure hours reading in this field. Other of his leisure hours are spent in the work shop in the basement of his home at his hobby, cabinet making. Although somewhat absent-minded Mr. Perry is honored and respected by the students of Watkins Glen High School.







CLARENCE TIMMS  
Science

Mr. Timms was graduated from Hillsdale College, Michigan. He has done advanced work at the University of Minnesota, Cornell and Columbia. Mr. Timms began his work in the educational field in Minnesota. He served both as a principal and as a superintendent of schools. During this period he published several school papers, was instructor in summer schools for teachers and wrote several text books. During the World War Mr. Timms first acted as food administrator for Southern Minnesota and later served with the Army of Occupation in France and Germany. After the War he entered the field of business, first as sales manager with the Aluminum Company of America, and later as President of the General Instrument Corporation and of the Consumers' Equipment Corporation. During this time he lived for several years in New York City a fact which enabled him so ably to conduct this year's Senior trip--the first to New York. Mr. Timms reentered the educational field at Watkins Glen in 1933 and has been teaching mathematics and science to the pleasure and benefit of all who have had the good fortune to be his students.



ELLEN PARKER  
Art

Miss Parker attended Buffalo State Teacher's College and Greenville College in Southern Illinois. She has done further work during summer sessions at Syracuse University and received her B. S. degree from the institution in 1934. Miss Parker came to Watkins Glen from Franklinville High School in 1926 and has been capably teaching art here since that time. She has uncovered the latent artistic talent of many students, some of whom have found in art their major interest and have continued their studies in that field. She has always given cheerfully of her time whenever any organization in the school has sought her advice and assistance. Miss Parker has traveled extensively in the White Mountain region of New Hampshire. She likes the out-of-doors--lakes, woods, flowers; picnicking is one of her favorite pastimes. Next to her art work, her home is her chief interest. She and Miss Turner have a very pretty modern home on Madison Avenue and we don't blame them for being proud of it.

NAOMI FORDHAM  
Commercial

Miss Fordham took her place on the high school faculty in 1935. She was graduated from Elmira College in 1928, and taught school at Perry and Niagara Falls before she came to Watkins Glen. It didn't take long for the students to get acquainted with Miss Fordham; to learn to respect her as a strict disciplinarian and conscientious instructor; and to recognize and appreciate her interest in and her willingness and desire to assist each student in every way possible. Her direction of the Senior Play this year while busy with her added duties as central treasurer for school organizations, and while burdened with anxiety because of illness in her home, is but one example of the unselfish way in which she has served the school. The Class of '42 truly appreciates the help she gave them. Miss Fordham's outside interests are golfing and swimming. Her chief interest, however, is cats.

FRANCIS BLAKE  
Physical Education

Mr. Blake received his training at Cortland Normal where he was graduated in 1927. During recent summers he has been continuing his education towards a degree. Following his graduation from Cortland Mr. Blake taught for three years in Gloversville from which place he came to Watkins Glen. Coach, as he is known to most of the students has a reputation for the molding of teams characterized by their balance, team work and good sportsmanship. He has trained in his twelve years here many star athletes, a number of whom have entered the field of physical education and are now holding coaching positions. While Mr. Blake is thought of usually as a coach he is also known for his fine work in physical training and corrective work. Mr. Blake's principal hobbies are hunting and fishing and he has the patience and perseverance of the true sportsman. It is rumored, in fact, that in tracking down a deer one time, his patience and perseverance were so great that the weary prey, when finally caught up with, was worn down to the size of a sheep. But be that as it may, the students of Watkins Glen owe much to Mr. Blake's skill as a teacher and his untiring efforts in their behalf.





DONALD HARKNESS  
Agriculture

Mr. Harkness was graduated from the Agricultural College of Cornell University in 1922 after which he took a year of graduate work. From Cornell he came directly to Watkins Glen where he has been faithfully teaching agriculture ever since. He is known to be a careful scholar in his chosen field and to have built up an extensive private library. He has continued his agricultural studies at Cornell during summer sessions where he earned his Master's degree in 1940. Mr. Harkness is mainly interested in books, flowers, trees and boys. Indeed one of his outstanding characteristics is his understanding of boys and his ability to work successfully with them. Mr. Harkness is affectionately referred to as 'Prof' by the boys in his department and they are unanimous in their expression of appreciation for his guidance and their wish for his continued happiness and success.



MYRTLE MILLER  
School Nurse

Mrs. Miller is a graduate of St. Joseph's School of Nursing where she received her R. N. degree. Later she attended Buffalo State Teachers College where she qualified for her school nurse certificate. At the present time she is taking extension courses from Syracuse University towards a B. S. degree. Before coming to Watkins Glen she practised in the Cortland Public Schools. Mrs. Miller appears to love her work and her experience, training and personal qualities make her eminently well fitted for it. She is sincerely interested in the welfare of those in her charge. Kindly, gentle and sympathetic, she is ever ready to alleviate their slightest discomforts. Certainly no one can measure the great contribution she has made toward the health and happiness of the students of Watkins Glen. Mrs. Miller is interested in swimming, ice skating and raising flowers. But her chief interest is--her work.



JULIA SPLOYD  
Latin

Miss Sployd is a recent addition to the Watkins Glen High School faculty. She was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Scobey in January of last year. Miss Sployd received her A. B. degree from New York State College for Teachers and her M. A. degree from the University of Rochester. Before coming to Watkins Glen, she taught at Cato and Phelps, New York. Miss Sployd is known for her scholarliness, patience and her sense of humor. Besides reading extensively and knitting, Miss Sployd enjoys gardening and traveling. She enjoyed particularly her visit to the Evangeline country in Nova Scotia. Although she may appear reserved in school, she is very friendly and interesting when one gets to know her. The Class of '42 appreciates her help and understanding and wishes her much future happiness and success.



MARION TURNER  
Homemaking

Miss Turner was graduated from Plymouth Normal School, Plymouth, New Hampshire. Later she studied at Columbia University, where she received a B. S. degree in 1930, and in addition has done graduate work at Cornell University. She taught homemaking and biology in the high school at Salem, New Hampshire, before coming to Watkins Glen. Miss Turner is a very conscientious instructor and one who has a sincere interest in each individual pupil. She knows each pupil's interest, aptitude and problems, and is ever anxious to offer understanding and sympathetic advice. Her interest in her pupils does not end with their graduation. She keeps in touch with what they are doing and has helped many of them to plan post-school careers or to locate positions. Miss Turner's chief interests are tennis--though she says she 'never won any big tennis matches'--Girl Scout work and mountain climbing, 'mostly in the White Mountains'. Her chief diversion is reading; her hobby, the collection of laces.





MARY SPOFFORD  
Music

Miss Spofford was graduated from Boston University with a Mus. B. degree. Before coming to Watkins Glen she taught music for some time in schools in Massachusetts. Miss Spofford not only enjoys music professionally but also as a hobby. Although the violin is the instrument she has played for the longest time she is capable of playing any instrument, her favorite among them being the French horn. Her knowledge of modern trends and methods of music and music education has been broadened by attendance at many music conferences and conventions. Miss Spofford's diversions, as for example a hike to Miss Parker's and Miss Turner's cottage for an early morning breakfast, serve to augment that vim and zest for life for which she is known. In their association with Miss Spofford her students have come to recognize and appreciate her cheerfulness and friendliness as a teacher as well as her skill and talent as a musician.



ELIZABETH HAUGHEY  
Commercial

Miss Haughey, a former student of Watkins Glen High School, was graduated from Syracuse University in 1935 and attended summer school there one year. She became a member of the commercial department in 1936. During the summer of 1940 she had a position as secretary at Shepards. Collecting books and antiques are Miss Haughey's special hobbies. She is good-natured, versatile and has very good taste in clothes. Miss Haughey is a teacher who takes a sincere interest in every student and has the ability to make interesting any subject which she teaches. The Senior play cast will ever remember and be grateful for her life-saving prompting during the production of their play.

LUCY VIGLIONE  
French

Miss Viglione, a graduate of Watkins Glen High School, received her A. B. degree from Elmira College. She has also done graduate work at New York State College for Teachers in Albany. Miss Viglione appears to enjoy teaching French and it is equally apparent that the members of her classes enjoy the study of French under her instruction. Because she is witty, friendly and willing to help one at any time, she is popular and a favorite of many students. She is known, among other things, for her excellent taste in choosing clothes. Miss Viglione has many interests and hobbies. Ice skating, playing tennis, and reading are some of her favorite pastimes. She is now keeping a newspaper clipping file and a war journal of the high points in the present world conflict. It is also rumored that she is an expert at making cookies. If her cookies are of as fine a quality as her teaching, we'd all like to try them.

C. W. GARMAN  
Science

Mr. Garman, one of the most genial members of the faculty, received his B. S. degree from the University of Chicago. He did further work at Columbia University where he earned his Master's degree. He also has done advanced work at New York University. During the first World War he was a gun inspector in a munitions plant, was classified 1-A in the Army, and was about to be sent to France when the armistice was signed. Mr. Garman has lived in several places in the Middle West and relates many interesting stories about this period of his life. He enjoys spending his summers on a farm at Rolling Prairie, Indiana. As might be expected, he is interested in nature study--birds, flowers, trees and fossils. He enjoys fishing, scouting, riding and hiking. When he hunts it is 'with a camera, not a gun.' We all shall certainly miss Mr. Garman. We wish him the best of luck.





EUGENE DIMOND  
Band

Mr. Dimond, who is bringing to a close his first year at Watkins Glen High School, attended the Eastman School of Music for five years and spent four years actively engaged in various symphonies; of note the Indianapolis Symphony. Mr. Dimond enjoys swimming and tennis and is known to be a fine marksman. His chief interest is, of course, music. Capable of playing all band instruments, he is a talented artist on that difficult instrument, the bassoon. Mr. Dimond is to be congratulated on the work he has done with the band. Starting with only a handful of experienced members, he has built the band into a compact unit of forty-one active members, a great many of whom took up musical instruction at the beginning of this school year. At band rehearsals, fine points of timing, accent and other values are stressed for perfection. With our band in such capable hands as these, it is ensured a bright future.



LOUISE VICKIO  
Library

Miss Vickio received her education at Marquette University where she obtained her A. B. degree and at the Geneseo State Normal Library School. She came to Watkins Glen in September, 1940. Miss Vickio is a competent librarian and has aroused much interest in library work through the library clubs which she has organized. This year the members of the Library Club, in addition to learning about cataloging, how to keep library records and other phases of library economy, helped in the campaign to secure books for the army camps. Although the students sometimes ruffle Miss Vickio's temper by forgetting the rules of library etiquette, yet she is by nature jovial and is ever ready to help each student in any way she can. Miss Vickio has a most fascinating hobby of collecting rare books and vases. Another of her interests is art. We shall always remember her clever and artistic bulletin boards.



MARIE GIBBONS  
English

Miss Gibbons, one of the latest additions to our school faculty came to Watkins Glen in January, 1941 to take the place in the English department vacated by Mrs. Babcock. This year she has been capably filling the position of Mrs. Lamoreaux who is on leave of absence. Miss Gibbons was graduated from Elmira College in 1937 and taught at Nichols, New York and Athens, Pennsylvania before she came here. Although she would be too modest to admit it, she has made a big hit with her pupils, especially the opposite sex. Miss Gibbons likes to play golf and we've heard she really can swing a mean club even though it is twice her size. We regret that Miss Gibbons will not be with us next year--we shall miss her sweet, shy manner. We wish her success in her new position at the Dundee Central School.

AGNES DEGEN  
Physical Education

Miss Degen is that very popular girls' gym instructor. After graduating from Ithaca College in 1938, she came to Watkins Glen and has been effectively conducting the girls' gym classes and coaching their intramural athletics since that time. Naturally, her chief interest is in active sports, but we find she spends considerable time with books and 'Bessie', her 'Chevy'. In her spare time Miss Degen is very apt to be found at her knitting, eating chocolate ice cream or just in animated conversation with her friends. Her congenial smile and good-natured scolding were much missed during her absence due to illness. We wonder if she will ever give up in her untiring efforts to keep some of her class occupied while she goes to find the tardy. The Senior girls of '42 wish her the best of luck.







CLARENCE GEUDER  
Mathematics

Mr. Geuder joined our high school faculty in 1936 and immediately won the friendship and confidence of his pupils. He received his education at Valparaiso University, Indiana where he received his A. B. degree. He has done graduate work in education for two summer sessions at Cornell University. Before he came here, he taught in the Olean High School for two years. Mr. Geuder, who takes a hearty interest in his students and their activities, was elected class adviser of this year's Sophomore Class. Because of his skill as a player, he was appointed coach of the tennis team for several years and proved to be a very able instructor. Besides sports, Mr. Geuder is interested in travel. His chief hobby is stamp collecting. We highly appreciate Mr. Geuder's interest in us and our activities and wish him much success.



ANNA ALLEN  
Dental Hygienist

Mrs. Allen we all know as the one who tells us when we haven't been giving our bicuspid or molars proper attention. She received her training at the Rochester Dental Dispensary and Syracuse University. Mrs. Allen seems to enjoy the more active recreations; swimming, hiking, and horse-back riding--the latter of which she regrets not having been able to indulge in recently. We have evidence of her enthusiasm for hiking in the zest in which she has conducted the field trips of the girls' club of which she is the leader. For more quiet diversion she turns to the reading of good books. Mrs. Allen is one of the most attractive members of our faculty--proof of which is found in the eagerness with which the male students go to her for attention to their dental troubles. We certainly appreciate the work she does and love her charming, cheerful personality.

EDWARD SEMPERT  
Industrial Arts

Mr. Sempert, the genial instructor in industrial arts, attended Buffalo State Teacher's College where he earned his B. S. degree. He came to Watkins Glen in 1940. He is a fine craftsman himself and is adept at arousing the interests and developing the skills of his pupils. His skill as a teacher and his patience and friendly manner quickly won him a place among us. Mr. Sempert is another of our sportsminded teachers. He enjoys hunting and fishing, having made at one time a 300 mile expedition into the interior of Canada. He is an expert with the small-bore rifle, is president of the local rifle club and has developed a club among the student enthusiasts. A baseball fan, he recalls with pride the days when as a high school pitcher he worked opposite Buddy Rosar as a battery-mate. Mr. Sempert is anxious to do his part in national defense. We are sure that his fine work in the industrial arts department combined with summers in the Curtiss Wright plant adds up to just that.



HELEN WICKHAM  
Secretary to the Principal

Miss Wickham, our new secretary, has not been with us long but in the short time we have grown to appreciate her friendly, considerate manner. She stepped in to help our Principal when Miss Fordham went to work for the government. She has certainly done well to learn the duties of her new position so quickly. Miss Wickham is a graduate of our school and previously has worked in Durland's Hardware and the County Clerk's Office. She is in her glory if she can be around flowers. Somehow flowers and Miss Wickham have something in common. When she has any spare time you can always find her in the movies. We wish Miss Wickham loads of success.





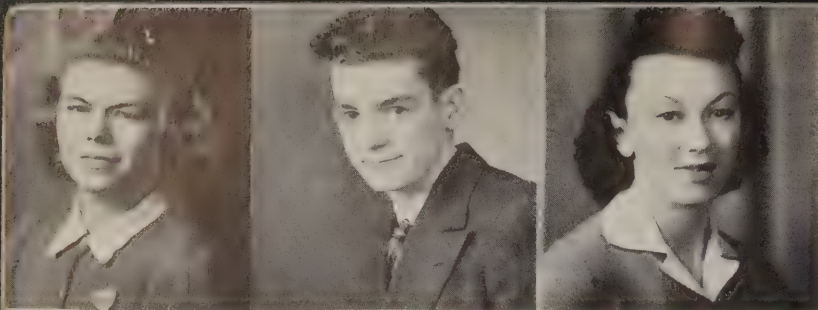
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V. Arnold

# The Oracle

That cute little blonde with the turned-up nose who has rated so many 'ahs' during her four years in W.G.H.S. is BELLE AMES, better known as 'Peggy'. She was a member of the Homemaking Club in her second and third years, serving as Secretary in the latter. Her interest centers around dancing, and new clothes. When asked if boys shared that interest she said emphatically, 'No--not much!' Her ambition is to enter a school in the fall and emerge a beautician.

LEON ANDREWS, commonly known as 'Ham' has been most active in sports during his high school life. He played basketball for three years and was a letter-man in his third. As a Sophomore he was a member of the Tennis team. Although we all know 'Ham's' chief interest is a certain brunette, he also enjoys playing softball, fishing and now and then indulging in a game of pinocle. It is well to note that 'Ham' always wins his share. As with many boys, he wants to join the Army Air Corps and work up in it. He says he plans to do this just before he gets drafted.

VIRGINIA ARNOLD entered Watkins in her Freshman year and her rise to popularity has been swift and complete. She was Vice President during her Sophomore year. She has been in the Girl's Athletic Association and has played on all the teams. 'Ginny' is dependable and has worked hard all four years. Her conscientious effort has won her great admiration. Yet always ready for fun is this Watkins Senior from Burdett. After graduation she plans to get a job, probably at Shepard Niles. Her greatest ambition is to be a success at anything she starts. Knowing Virginia, we're sure she will.

LAURA AUGUSTINE is one of our business minded girls, and one who has taken her business course seriously. She was selected as a typing representative to attend the commercial contest at Horseheads in 1940. She would like to become a good secretary someday, and we believe that Laura, in her neat little coquettish way, will fill the necessary requirements. If she does as she has planned, she will attend a business school next fall, perhaps Rochester. We know from associating with Laura that she likes to dance... Laura says that she really enjoys dancing if it is with the right person.

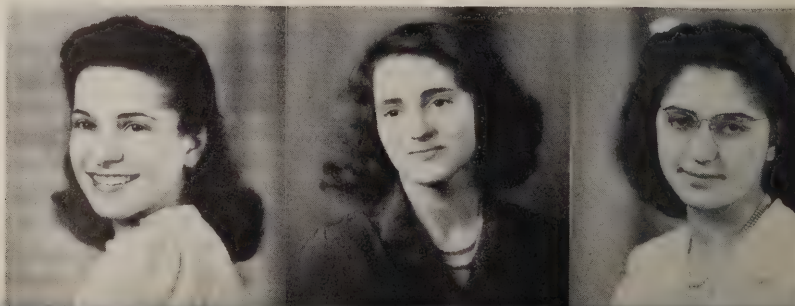
PATRICIA BALLARD was a member of the Science Club during her Freshman year, served on the Student Council as a Sophomore and has been very active in the Band throughout her high school career. These activities only indicate in part the variety of her interests. As an excuse for her absence one day she gave 'rabbit hunting' which proves both her frankness and her ability to cope with any situation. Although she enjoys hunting as a sideline, ice skating is her favorite hobby. She has not yet decided definitely what she would like to be---'perhaps a secretary.' Her friendly nature, bright smile, and merry laughing have won her many friends.

LOUISE BARILE has been both an active and a very popular member of the Senior Class. Louise's interests are widely varied. Perhaps sports and dancing interest her most. The fact that she has served well as secretary of the Girl's Athletic Association and of the Library Club indicates that Louise is also interested in business. She has appeared on the basketball team, Junior Prom committee and has been a representative at the commercial contest for two years. Louise's varied interests make it difficult for her to settle on a career but at the time she thinks she will attend business school and become a private secretary.

L. Augustine

P. Ballard

L. Barile





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A. Bartone

J. Beardsley

F. Bennett

ANGELINE BARTONE - 'Ang' to you - is one of the sports-minded members of the Class of '42. She was a member of the Girls' Athletic Association her first three years and during that time played on almost all the teams. Her interest centers in dancing and basketball, and she excels in both. She hopes eventually to become a beautician, but during the summer wants to engage in some work to aid the national war effort.

JAMES BEARDSLEY, one of the best-looking boys in the Senior Class, has been class treasurer for the past three years. He has shown dramatic ability in his roles in the Freshman and Senior Plays. His hard work on committees for all of our class dances and dinners has proven his efficiency and willingness. Jimmy is very interested in music and has played clarinet in the Band for four years. In addition to dramatics and music, Jimmy likes hunting and fishing. His future plans are indefinite; he would like, however, to be a draftsman.

FLORENCE BENNETT is everyone's friend. Pleasant and cheerful, she is always welcome to brighten up a dull moment -- or to help you with a hard problem. She belonged to the Bird Club in her Freshman and Sophomore years and in the latter year was also a member of the Student Council. 'Flossie's' hobby is sewing. Her ambition is to be a beautician and she plans to enter the Elmira Duraway Beauty School this fall.

In line with her ambition of becoming a dietitian, MARTHA CAWARD belonged to the Homemaking Club in her Junior year and makes a hobby of collecting recipes. 'Mart' is noted for her intelligent answers to difficult questions. She likes to sing and was a member of the Glee Club in her Junior year. In spite of joining our class only last year, Martha was chosen to represent our school at the Red Cross Conference this year. Sweet and winsome, with a very cheerful smile, success will surely crown her efforts.

His friendly ways, quiet manner, and quick sense of humor have made LAWRENCE CHASE one of the best-liked fellows in school. His popularity was proved in his election to the class presidency for two consecutive years -- an office which he filled with distinction. Lawrence is a talented clarinetist who also doubles on the saxophone, never failing to win an encore when he plays. His ambition is to develop his abilities as a musician. His reception of the All-State and the Peterson Awards were well deserved honors.

RICHARD COOLICAN seems to prefer the art of butchering to the liberal arts. 'Hattie' as he is commonly called, would like to perfect his technique of meat cutting by attending a school and learning just how it's done scientifically. He has the reputation of being decidedly brief and leisurely. Perhaps this is why he coins the newest phrases and expressions of the hour and always takes the short cut both at home and abroad.

M. Caward

L. Chase

R. Coolican







M. Corbin

M. Corwin

H. Cross

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Although MARY CORBIN is rather quiet and demure, she is always ready for a good time. We wonder what her thoughts were while on post as hall monitor for those four long years. Her hobby is collecting pictures of good looking men. What a hobby! Her ambition is to be a wife and she plans to get married soon after graduation. We congratulate her and wish her success and happiness.

Although injured quite severely in an accident while riding, MARY CORWIN has not lost her interest in horses; in fact, her ambition is to raise them for showing. They occupy most of her attention, although she also is interested in sketching. There is evidence of her ability in this field throughout the ORACLE. She was a member of the Science Club in her first year, and the Bird Club in her first and fourth. We know her by her freckles, the way she rides, and shall never forget how attractive she looks in pigtails!

HOWARD CROSS, well-known for his dancing ability, has led a versatile high school life. He took part in the 'Pirates of Penzance', 'Tune In', and 'Hollywood Bound'. He was a member of the Band, Glee Club, and History Club. He went out for football, and participated in the Horseheads commercial contest. Music of all kinds, dancing and books-best-sellers and classics occupy his attention. When asked his ambition, 'Howdy' replied, 'To sleep under a shade tree.' Seriously, however, he would like to become a member of the United States Intelligence Service.

One of the merriest members of the Senior Class is ELLEN DAVIS, noted for her jolly manner and constant smile. She has much natural talent and can accomplish a great deal when mood invites or necessity dictates. Her ability as a saxophonist gave her a permanent place in the School Band. 'Dick' is a very good ice-skater and it is rumored that she also enjoys a good day's rabbit-hunting occasionally. We all hope that she will achieve her goal which is to attend business school at Binghamton and eventually become private secretary to a wealthy bachelor.

Everyone in the Senior Class knows and likes good-natured, happy-go-lucky 'Mugsie'. MARGARET DRAKE has been a prominent figure in the class. She has been an active member of the Homemaking Club and received the Royal Order of Homemaking W. She was also a member of the Journalistic Club and the Girls' Athletic Association. She was always in mind when committees were chosen. Everyone missed her friendly chatter for the four weeks she was ill. 'Mugsie' loves swimming and dancing. Her chief hobby, as everyone in the Senior Class knows, is collecting pennies. After graduation Margaret will enter into training for a nurse at Willard State Hospital.

WAYNE DUNBAR'S activities in school have been many. He is musically inclined and has been a member of the High School Orchestra and Band as well as secretary of the Music Club. The Freshman and Senior plays helped develop Wayne's dramatic talent. 'Dunny' was one of the five boys chosen to attend Boy's State at Syracuse last summer. We know that Wayne's main interest is in his feet because whenever we see him enjoying himself he is dancing. Then too, there is something about old cars that attracts his attention which explains his ambition to be a mechanic in the air force.

E. Davis

M. Drake

W. Dunbar





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B. Eggersdorf

R. Eisenhart

M. Ely

BARBARA EGGERSDORF, the girl with the pronounced twinkle in her eyes, is as full of life as she looks. She has been an active member of the Bird Club and of the Homemaking Club. In recognition of her ability in homemaking she was made a member of the Royal Order of Homemakers. Her hobby is riding horses, and she says when she gets rich she'll have a ranch in Texas where there will be a lot of room to do it. Barbara plans to take a post graduate course next year and then enter training at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre.

RICHARD EISENHART is that Senior who has the reputation of being a Johnny-on-the-spot and ready for anything, in fact looking for it. Dick's popularity, combined with his outstanding ability, resulted in an active high school career which included basketball, service on innumerable committees, and membership in various clubs. While his interests and activities caused him to slip somewhat from the high mark he set when he was graduated from Junior High with honors, yet his scholastic ability was still evident, as in the honors he won as a member of Commercial Contest teams. Dick's chief interests are sports and dancing; he is known for his ready line and trim appearance. His ambition is to get into newspaper work. We wish him the success we're sure he can achieve.

MALCOLM ELY -- 'George' to his pals -- is known about school for his quiet, friendly and polite manner; it is rumored that at home, however, he is a veritable cut-up and chatterbox. Malcolm's chief interest is agriculture, and his activities in school have been confined largely to his agricultural courses and membership in the Agriculture Club. His principal hobby is stamp collecting. Malcolm expects to make farming his life's work. No doubt he will make some farmerette a very good husband.

CARMELA FAZZARY is another Senior for whom athletics have had a particular appeal. She has belonged to the Athletic Club and has participated in baseball and basketball for four years. She was also a member of the Homemaking Club. 'Fuzzy' is contented when she can listen to the radio or view a movie. She plans to attend a business school. We are certain that her diligence will enable her to become a good secretary or bookkeeper as she chooses.

FLORENCE FORDHAM -- there's a girl with a checkered and busy past -- cheerleading, Athletic Club, intra-mural basketball, archery, Science Club, Library Club, dance committees, dinner committees, et cetera, ad infinitum. All of which hasn't prevented her name from appearing on the honor roll frequently. 'Flossie's' interests are dancing, Cook Academy and 'Corky' Zammett. It is rumored that she has an extraordinary collection of boys' collar pins, which is not at all improbable considering her good looks and charming personality -- and her reputation for claiming woman's right to change her mind. 'Flossie's' ambition is to become a secretary and sail around the world. We wouldn't be surprised.

JOSEPHINE FRABONI has participated in the activities of both the Homemaking Club and the Athletic Club. Music is another of her interests and is her favorite pastime. We have had the opportunity on many occasions to enjoy her musical talent. Josephine and her accordion are always greeted with enthusiasm. We are certain that in her quiet, hard working way Josephine will succeed in whatever she attempts, whether in business or some other field.

C. Fazzary

F. Fordham

J. Fraboni







M. Frank

R. Ganung

E. Gibbons

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MARY ROSE FRANK, the good natured 'Penny', has been one of the most enthusiastic, dependable girls in the Senior Class. Rose had the lead in the Senior Play and did her full share in making it a success. She has been a member of the Girls' Athletic Association and in addition has promoted school spirit during the last two years through her work as cheerleader. Rose attended the Commercial Contest last year at Owego and helped bring home the Shorthand I award. She likes stenographic work and plans to attend business school next year. Though the Sophomore Class appears to offer some distraction, we are confident of her success.

ROBERT GANUNG has given evidence of leadership qualities in the various activities in which he has participated. In the field of sports he served well the office of assistant manager of baseball as he did that of vice-president of the Ag Club. Hunting and caring for his horses are outstanding items on Bob's list of interests. Following in the footsteps of many boys today, Bob plans to join the Marines and help win victory for freedom and the United Nations. Best of luck, Bob!

EDWARD GIBBONS is a late addition to our class. The Waverly football hero arrived in January to live with his sister who is teaching here. When 'Eddie' entered school we pictured him as a quiet, shy boy. We found out differently, however, when we went to New York. Yes, 'Eddie' really did have a good time. Just ask him how he liked the Blueroom. When asked what he was interested in, his reply was, 'women'. When we asked what else, he said, 'more women'. 'Eddie's' original wit has made him so popular with Watkins Glen Seniors that we wonder how Waverly gets along without him.

HELEN MARIE GRAHAM, who wants to be either a professional dancer or singer, has been a member of the Glee Club four years, was chosen to sing in the All-State Choir three successive years, and has frequently given exhibitions of her dancing skill at school and community entertainments. Kindhearted, good-natured and generous 'Pudgie' has given whole-hearted support to the organizations to which she has belonged, as for example, the girls' Bowling team and the Science Club. Stamp collecting, scrapbooks, dancing, singing and a certain graduate of the Class of '41 are her special interests. Keep plugging and you'll win.

NORMAN GRANT, a quiet, studious, rather humorous fellow, has had an active high school career. He took part in intra-mural basketball all four years. In his Sophomore and Junior years he was chosen as one of the delegates from Watkins Glen to the Commercial Contests. 'Jolly's' chief interests are stamp collecting and the Boy Scouts. He has been a member of the Boy Scouts since 1935. 'Jolly' plans to continue his education in the field of business administration. He has many qualities which should warrant his success.

JOHN HAYES, the shortest and blondest member of our class, has a peculiar interest in the Class of '46 in spite of having belonged to the Bachelor's Club in his Junior year. He also belonged to the Bird Club though this may have no particular significance. In line with his ambition to be a farmer, 'Jack' has been an active member of the Ag Club. Though seemingly very innocent, 'Johnny' is noted for playing practical jokes. Horseback riding, reading, and collecting defense stamps are some of his many interests. We're sure he'll make a handsome farmer.

H. Graham

N. Grant

J. Hayes





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A. Hibbard

D. Hoagland

D. Holly

Collecting old coins and firearms are the chief hobbies and agriculture is the chief interest of that happy-go-lucky fellow ARTHUR HIBBARD. Jovial, quick-on-the comeback and endowed with the gift of gab, 'Art' soon became an active member of the class. On the coffee committee for the Election Day Dinner and as a member of the Agricultural Club, 'Art' acquired the additional names 'Mistletoe' and 'Rex.' We leave the significance of this string of aliases to you. Art's ambition is to be an aerial photographer.

DORIS HOAGLAND, better known as 'Polly,' has been a valuable asset to the Homemaking department of W.G.H.S. She was a member of the Homemaking Club during her first three years, and received the Royal Order of Homemakers W in the last. She spends a great deal of time in making scrapbooks about clothes--the natural interest of every girl. When asked about her ambition she first replied, 'Secretary,' but then changed it to 'housewife.' Wonder why?

DAVID HOLLY is the fellow who won acclaim as 'Henri' in the Senior Play. His quiet perseverance is evidenced by the continued appearance of his name on the honor roll. He has the distinction of being the only boy receiving graduation honors. David has supplemented his chemistry by experimental work in his own laboratory. Stamps and their collection is another of David's hobbies. His future lies between history and science. Whichever it is we are sure that he will make good. Our good wishes are with him.

BETTY JONES, one of the Seniors from Burdett, has played an active part in our class. In her Freshman year she belonged to the Science Club and has been in the Girls' Athletic Association four years. She was a member of the Sophomore Hop and other committees. Betty is athletic and has participated in all team activities. Her interests are dramatics and dancing. Betty says she wants to go to a school of Journalism and become a reporter in New York or San Francisco, 'no place smaller mind you!' Ambitious and daring as she is, we think she can do it.

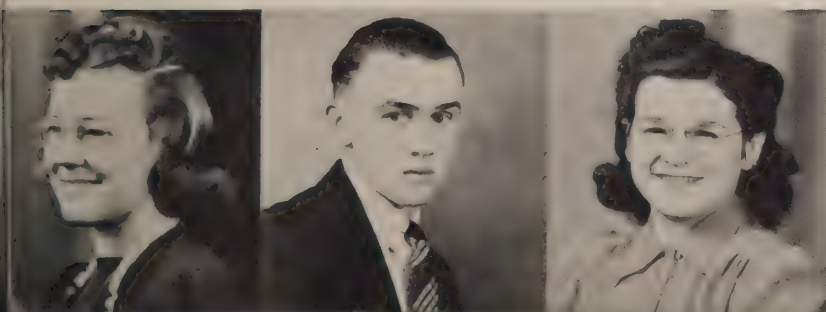
ROBERT KAUFMAN is one of the most prominent out-of-town boys. With his ready smile, he has been a popular figure in the Senior Class. Bob's service at the Election Day Dinner is just one example of his willingness to help. Since the New York Trip, every Senior knows, if he didn't know before, that Bob's main interest is a certain Martha; bicycling comes second. Bob has the high ambition to rise in the field of aviation. But remember: that while in love you may walk on air, in aviation you may need a parachute.

JEANNE LITTEER has proved her ability and conscientiousness by her scholarship and by the recognition she gained in Commercial Contests in '40 and '41. Her interest in class affairs was evidenced by her work on the Election Day Dinner Committee and her participation in the Senior Play. Although she enjoys swimming and skating as outside interests, her special hobby is making a scrapbook of unique ideas for parties. Jeannie's ambition is to be a radio technician -- perhaps so that we all can tune in on 'The Jersey Bounce' whom she got acquainted with in New York. And speaking of New York, how about letting the rest of us in on the secret of your spectacular rise in popularity, Jeannie?

B. Jones

R. Kaufman

J. Litteer







# The Oracle

G. Lounsbury

L. Lynch

J. McIlroy

GEORGE LOUNSBURY, the Senior who is so well-informed about world events, is completing at Watkins Glen a high school course begun in Peekskill. There he played the drums in the Band, and went out for track in his first and second years. Horseback riding interests him as much since he came to Watkins as it did at his former home. His pastime is pinocle, although he says he is no card shark. George is ambitious and hard-working, and knows definitely what he wants to do. His future, as he plans it, lies in the field of aviation as a mechanic. He hopes to train for his work at Roosevelt Field.

LOIS LYNCH is that very loquacious Senior who is perfectly happy providing she can find a listener and who always has a listener. All of which would seem to prove something--perhaps that she is easy to listen to. Lois was a member of the Homemaking club. She was also a member of the Girls' Athletic Club and played intramural basketball. Besides sports, Lois is interested in art, especially in silhouette painting. She hopes to attend a nursing school after graduation and be able to write R.N. after her name.

JACK MCILROY is the Senior who has the distinction of having acquired something on the New York trip which no other Senior did, namely a title, the 'Jersey Bounce'. Jack's interests can be summed up in one word, sports. In high school he has been on the basketball team for four years and on the football team one year. Roller skating and golf fill up much of Jack's spare time. He belonged to the Athletic Club as well as the Ag. Club. As might be expected Jack's ambition is in the field of sports. He would like to become a golf professional.

ROSE MACRI is that gay Senior who has an everlasting smile on her pert little face. Although Rose doesn't exactly look it, eating has for her a most unconquerable appeal. Perhaps dancing, swimming and other athletic exercise serve as an antidote for the eating she does. For athletics in the form of basketball, softball and volley-ball have constituted the main portion of her activities. Rose plans to become a nurse. We're confident she'll make a good one. We couldn't, however, recommend her for men with weak hearts.

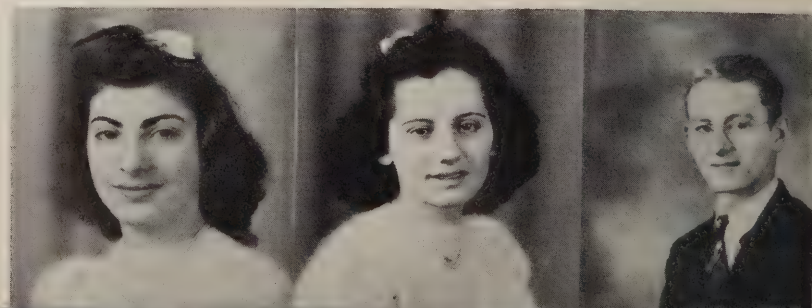
ANGELINE MAGAR is another of those Senior girls whose chief interest has been in athletics. She was an active member of the Athletic Club. She was also one of that group of cheer leaders which did such fine work in support of the teams this year. She likes dancing, swimming, skiing and ice skating, and is accomplished in every one. Angeline would like to be a nurse and if the war lasts long enough we wouldn't be surprised to find her at the front.

Country life seems to appeal to EDWARD MAPES. During his high school years he has been active in the Ag. Club. After graduation he plans to go to Cornell and continue the study of agriculture. We expect Ed to be a happy and successful farmer. His pleasant voice should easily sell his produce and on Saturday nights it will be heard calling 'swing your partner' and 'promenade all'.

R. Macri

A. Magar

E. Mapes





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W. Mapes

R. Merrick

R. Mitchell

BILL MAPES, though pretending that he hadn't any particular ambition, revealed nevertheless that he would like to be a 'professor' of agriculture. To that end he has taken active part in the Ag Club for four years. For reasons not given he has belonged to the Bachelor's Club. He was a member of the Glee Club and he has taken part in baseball and intramural basketball. His hobby is collecting stamps and match covers. He is known for his winning smile and his sense of humor.

RUTH MERRICK, nicknamed 'Gerry' by her friends, is one of the jolliest girls in school. She is bubbling with laughter and has a ready wit. She belonged to the Homemaking Club in her Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years and as a reward for her interest and ability, received the Royal Order of Homemakers W in her Junior year. As might be expected, her interests are cooking and sewing. Her ultimate ambition is to be an English teacher. Here's hoping she succeeds. Meanwhile she plans to work in a defense plant.

ROBERT MITCHELL'S chief ambition is 'to better his brother's record.' We hope he may become another General Mitchell or at least a Lieutenant. Bob has a variety of interests which will enable him to keep up morale. Music is one; he has participated in both the High School Orchestra and the Glee Club. Another is women--although his philosophy about women has been altered as a result of flirtations with the girls from Jersey. His civic interest and ability were recognized by his selection as a delegate to the 1941 Boy's State.

ROBERT MORRIS, the quiet young fellow who earlier had been seen more often than heard, stepped suddenly into the limelight of school activities. In the Senior Play, Bob, as Mr. Harrison Day, displayed dramatic interest and talent. Bob also rendered valuable service at the Election Day Dinner. In the sports line Bob enjoys roller skating and basketball. Of his interests we aren't certain but we've heard it rumored that the Sophomore Class has certain attraction for him. The popular field of aviation appeals to Bob and it is in this field that he hopes to build his career. Perhaps his hobby of making model airplanes will come in handy.

BILL MOUREY--'six feet, three'--is one student in school to whom we can all look up. His 'keep smiling' nature successfully passed the test of a many weeks seige with a fractured arm. Among Bill's accomplishments in his culinary skill which he capably displayed in the giving of Senior dinners. Bill also has musical talent as is shown by his four years with the band. For recreation Bill turns to archery, skating or his guns. Bill plans to go to Syracuse University and study forestry.

JANICE MURPHY has played an important part in class affairs during her four years of high school. She helped with the dinners, dances, and was Stage Manager for the Senior Play. She served as Class Secretary in her Sophomore year and as Vice President in her Junior year. She also has supported the trumpet section of the band for four years. Yet despite the active part she has taken in class and school affairs, Janice has been an honor student throughout her high school years. Among her varied interests are music, eating, dancing, hiking, and 'cokes'. Janice plans to continue her education at a business school specializing in retail buying.

R. Morris

W. Mourey

J. Murphy







R. Murray

B. Ohl

M. Ohl

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That fact that ROBERT MURRAY is the farmer-boy from the Murray Hilltop Farms has been advertised quite widely on his shirt. It is not surprising that he was a member of the Ag. Club for four years, nor that he was president of it during the last. Bob is interested in sports, having taken part in basketball and softball intramurals from the time that he was a Sophomore. Last year, in the P.T.A. Gym demonstration, he surprised us all with his speed as a runner. It was also as a Junior that Bob -- for one day -- was known as 'Curly'; his brother had placed a curler in his hair with dire results. His interest and hobby is 'just girls'. He hopes to become a farmer, and knowing Bob, we're sure he'll be a good one.

Charming BARBARA OHL is the Senior Class sweetheart. She is always ready for fun and yet willing to sacrifice her plans to help a friend in need. 'Fifi' is one of the best girl athletes in the school. She will always be remembered for her excellent performances as majorette with the band. Dancing, fashions and sports are Barb's chief interests. Her taste for clever and neat clothes is an indication that she has wisely chosen her career. She plans to be a dress maker.

MARY JANE OHL entered the portals of Watkins Glen High School in her Sophomore year but her pleasing personality and quiet way of doing things quickly won her many friends. She immediately joined the Girls' Athletic Association, the Glee Club and the Library Club, all of which are fortunate to have had as a member such a hard worker and a great booster for anything in which she participates. Mary Jane is taking commercial subjects and some day hopes to be a private secretary. We are sure that with her personality and friendly way she will succeed in whatever she undertakes.

RAYMOND PATTERSON is one of those popular sports-minded students. Baseball, basketball and football are subjects Ray considers most worth while talking about. He is in his glory when he gets someone to argue with him on any phase of sports. When Ray isn't listening to a sports broadcast he likes to hear good hot music. We suspect Ray is a jitterbug but he won't admit it. He is now planning on attending Rochester Business Institute next fall. We would not be surprised, however, if he entered a school where sports are emphasized.

JOHN QUIRK is known for his ability as an actor and singer--both off the stage and on. On the stage we have seen him in 'Don't Take My Penny' and 'Pinafore'. Off the stage--well, who can hatch up more plots and yet appear to be in perfect harmony with the universe? But to be serious, John was for two years in the Glee Club and played in the Freshman and Christmas plays, as well as the Senior play and operetta already mentioned. John is also an athlete who featured in the gym demonstrations put on by the school. 'Quirky' hopes to go to Syracuse University and then to a large hospital as an interne. His ambition is to become a good doctor or surgeon in a small town. With his perseverance we know he'll succeed.

JOYCE REED is the Senior girl with the permanent smile, dimples, and tendency to imitate Red Skelton at the slightest provocation. As to her interests, she says music is tops on the list--swing we'll bet, knowing Joyce. She also spends much of her time on her pet hobby which is the creation of interesting scrap books. In the sports line, swimming and basketball appeal to her. As for future plans Joyce hasn't definitely decided; but she says Home Economics will probably be the field of her future work. As a housewife, Joyce?

R. Patterson

J. Quirk

J. Reed





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E. Roberts

P. Schimizzi

W. Scholtisek

ELEANOR ROBERTS, one of the most prominent Seniors, has been active in all class affairs. Her originality, talent and distinctive personality have won her much respect and admiration. As valedictorian from Junior High School, winner in the Abbey Public Speaking Contest in her Junior year, and commencement salutatorian, Eleanor has proved her exceptional ability. Her appointment as editor-in-chief of the '42 ORACLE was well deserved and, as was to be expected, she has filled the office with credit. 'Nony' is interested in dramatics and dancing, but music is her special hobby. To be famous is her ambition and we all expect to see her one day at the top rung of the ladder of success. She plans to enter college in the fall.

PAULINE SCHIMIZZI, of the liquid brown eyes and the dark wavy hair, has been interested primarily in sports throughout her high school career. She was a member of the Girls' Athletic Association during her first three years, and as such took part in softball, archery, and basketball. She was captain of the Basketball team in her fourth year. As a Junior she was a member of the committee planning a Play Day. Outside of school, swing music is her chief interest. She is working on a scrapbook that deals with the latest in the world of music. 'Polly' plans to enter Packer Hospital this fall and go in training for a nurse.

Optimistic, witty, and neat, WILLIAM SCHOLTISEK, has won the hearts of all even though he has been a devoted member of the Bachelor's Club. 'Bill' has pursued an agricultural course and has been a member of the Agriculture Club for the last three years. His other main interests are skating and skiing. His ambition is to be a master machinist.

EDWINA SKINNER'S four years in high school have been most active. Her dramatic ability is evidenced by her participation in the Freshman Play, the Christmas Play, and the Senior Play; she served as a member of the Junior Prom and the Senior Ball committees, and as a hostess for the Senior dinners; and for the last two years she has done yeoman service in the circulation department of the ORACLE. At the same time Edwina's scholarship has been such as to entitle her to third Commencement honors. Her good citizenship and the cheerful and unselfish manner in which she gave of her time and effort in the interest of her class and the school were recognized in her appointment to the Peterson award. Her interests: swimming, dancing, and dramatics--do not lessen her desire to enter college in the fall and continue her education in the field of law.

RUTH SOULE, who is generally seen laughing, openly admits that her interest and hobby is 'raising heck.' Her ambition is to be a nurse and she says she's going to be an old maid. (?) She was a member of the Science Club in her first year and played the clarinet in the band during her second and third. She is good-natured, likable, loads of fun, and is an experienced cook. We entertain the suspicion that somebody will convince her that she doesn't want to live alone.

ANNA STEPHNO is that sweet little secretary of the Class of '42. Anna appears to be a shy, bashful little soul. However, we are mindful of the saying that still waters run deep. Indeed, since the New York trip, we are convinced that all that is needed is the proper situation to draw her out. Anna is interested in sports. Indeed, the Girls' Athletic Association would not have been complete without her. Next year Elmira Business Institute may see Anna, and the Senior Class will highly recommend her as a good prospect.

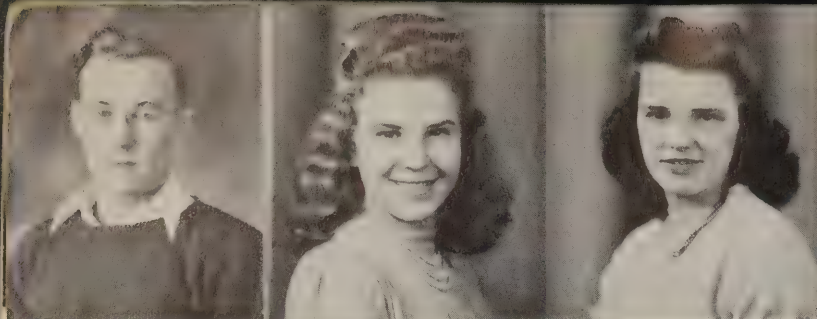
E. Skinner

R. Soule

A. Stephno







R. Switzer

J. Sydelko

K. Teemley

## The Oracle

ROBERT SWITZER is that changeable--or perhaps versatile--lad who keeps us guessing. One day he has a brilliant idea and is enthused about it; the next day it's another and equally good idea. Needless to say Bob has played an active part in his class. He acted as representative to Student Council for several years and ultimately became an officer. He also filled the position of Senior Class Secretary and took part in the Senior play. Bob's main interest is apparently in sports. Football and basketball both have seen him in service. In fact, he wants someday to be a physical education instructor. Now, however he is talking in terms of the Marines.

That attractive little girl from Moreland with the naturally curly, red-golden hair is JULIA SYDELKO. Julia was a member of the Athletic Club her first two years of high school and belonged to the Homemaking Club last year. She enjoys good conversation and talks at every opportunity. In fact, some maintain that she takes the place of a school newspaper. 'Judy' is always cheerful and possesses the ability to transfer her cheer to others, too. She enjoys skiing and appreciates good music. Although her plans for future education are indefinite, Julis is thinking now of entering business school to study secretarial practice.

KATHRYN TEEMLEY is that Senior who is known about school as 'Punchy', although no one seems to know the origin of the name. Her chief interest is music and she has accordingly been an enthusiastic member of the Band for her four years. She has also been a member of the French and Journalism Clubs. Her hobby is collecting dolls and boys hearts. Kathryn's heart is set on being an air hostess. We hope her ambition is realized.

MILTON TICHENOR is known as the class comedian, well liked by all the students because of his friendly and jovial manner. 'Milt' entered Watkins Glen High School as a Freshman and immediately became popular with every one who knew him. He belonged to the Ag. Club and was assistant manager of the baseball team. He participated in many other school activities, being particularly interested in sports. In his Sophomore year he was elected president of his class. Although Milton admires his twin brother for having joined the Marines, he himself does not plan to volunteer. He plans, rather, to enter Alfred next fall and continue his agricultural studies.

CHARLOTTE TOBEY is one of those students in whom scholastic ability is well-balanced with interests and abilities in other fields. Her scholastic ability is evident in the fact that she was salutatorian from Junior High School, won the Sophomore Scholarship Plaque and is valedictorian of her high school class. At the same time Charlotte is a very good cellist, having won high ratings in the state and national contests last year. She also has dramatic ability as was apparent in her portrayal of 'Gram' in the Senior Play. She has been a capable editor on the ORACLE staff. Yet for all her achievements, she is modest and unassuming. 'Char' likes 'to go places and do things'. She fell in love with New York from 'Life with Father' to Chinatown. Naturally college is her goal. We have no doubt of her ability to achieve whatever she undertakes.

MARY USHER is that quiet Senior who is the friend of every one and the enemy of none. She belonged to the Homemaking Club in her Sophomore and Junior years and as a reward for her interest and achievement, received the Royal Order of Homemakers W. Hiking and cooking are her hobbies. Mary's calmness and gentleness will help her much in her ambition which is to attend nursing school after graduation and become a registered nurse. We wish her the best of luck.

M. Tichenor

C. Tobey

M. Usher





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R. Vergona

M. Voorheis

N. Walsh

ROSE VERGONA is that likable Senior who is humorously referred to as 'Buckwheat.' She has taken part in the Athletic Club for three years and has been a member of the Homemaking Club. Rose stated that her only interest was in ice-skating; however we have reason to believe that a certain 'Bob' has a monopoly on a good portion of her interest. She plans to become a beautician.

MARIAN VOORHEIS is another of the Senior girls whose activities have centered in Homemaking. She has belonged to the Homemaking Club for 3 years. Another of her interests is to be found in sports such as softball and basketball. One hobby she particularly enjoys in her leisure hours is the preparation of scrapbooks. As for future plans, Marian would like to go to Elmira and prepare herself to become a beautician. We hope she can carry out her plans.

NANCY ANN WALSH is that refugee from the side hill commonly known as 'Binx' or 'Trigger'. Such names hardly seem appropriate for one with such personality and charm. In good American slang, Nancy 'has what it takes.' Her talent and popularity is indicated in a wide and varied list of interests and activities which include: Bowling Club, Science Club, Orchestra and Band. She was class treasurer her first year and class secretary her Junior year, and in addition has served on various committees. Nancy's ambition is to become a chemist. Her fine qualities spell success for her in whatever she undertakes.

CLYDE WEED will be remembered for his Senior year as the boy who was elected mayor of Watkins Glen for one day, October 31, 1941. 'Dory' will always be remembered as a very popular athlete. He has been a prominent player on the baseball, basketball and football teams for several years. The position of captain of the teams has been capably filled by him many times. In flights of fancy he pictures himself as a great baseball player on a major league team. In his more serious moods his mind turns toward the business field and he plans entering a business school to complete his education.

ALTA WHITE always looks as though she is in deep thought. 'A penny for your thoughts and I'll bet we are wrong!' Alta belonged to the Athletic Club in her Freshman year and has always been active in sports. Her hobby is taking candid camera shots. She plans to return to school this fall for a post graduate course. Alta is kind and sweet and will surely succeed in her ambition, which is to be a nurse.

LENA ZAMMETT is that vivacious senior who would prefer being called 'Mort' but who is usually referred to as 'Corky'. The varied activities in which she has participated include cheerleading, The Athletic Club, the Student Council, The Science Club, Basketball, and Bowling. Her name has repeatedly appeared on the honor roll since she entered high school. 'Corky' is a smooth dancer; has intelligence--personality. It is easy to see that this reporter was 'mort'-ified to learn that she hoped 'to be an engineer on the Lehigh Railroad'.

C. Weed

A. White

L. Zammett







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## CLASS OFFICERS

Jane Coolican -President

Wilhelmina Smith-Treasurer

Joseph Magar-Vice President

Daniel Odell-Business Manager

Jeanne Smith-Secretary

Warren Baker-Ass't Business Manager

Mr. Perry-Class Adviser

On September second, which was a bright, shiny day, a large group of happy-go-lucky Juniors walked through the wide open doors of Watkins Glen High School. Everyone seemed enthusiastic upon their return to school after a long and eventful summer vacation. About a month later the Junior Class gathered in the laboratory and, under the supervision of Mr. Munson, elected their class officers.

School progressed rapidly and the Christmas season arrived before we knew it. Under the guiding genius of Mr. Perry we covered the entire town and sold over five hundred Christmas wreathes. Then came the dreaded ten weeks tests which left the class groggy but relieved. The apprehension had been worse than the experience -- probably because the tests were a renewal this year after a considerable period of absence.

Note: On February twenty-seventh the High School received a scare when it was heard that Calvin Darke had scarlet fever. Fortunately it was just the measles.

At Easter time the Juniors appreciated the fact that quarterly tests came just before Easter vacation, probably in that they would have a chance to recuperate after the two dreadful days. It is rumored, however, that certain Seniors were unable to concentrate on their exams because of their approaching departure for New York City.

The Juniors worked hard, putting in long hours trying to select a band suitable for the Prom. At last, from Rochester we obtained, 'The Dukes of Rhythm'. They were late in arriving,





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due to a slow train, but once started, gave out with some solid jive as well as some mellow numbers. Everyone present was pleased and enjoyed a good time even though the rainy weather kept many away.

Throughout the year there were several Juniors who were active in the field of sports. Although Warren Baker was the sole Junior on the football squad, Calvin Drake helped the prestige of the Junior Class by becoming manager of the team. Following the football season came basketball and this fast game seemed to attract the Juniors more than any other. Calvin Drake became first string center with Warren Baker playing an excellent brand of ball as reserve guard. Richard Warren, Wayne Smith, Fred Morgan, and LaVerne Coykendall all succeeded in making the Junior Varsity squad.

Baseball season began with the first bright, warm days and James Stevens regained his old form to clinch the first string pitchers assignment. Gerald Webster, LaVerne Coykendall, Wayne Smith and Richard Warren all are out for baseball.

All in all the Juniors have had a happy year and, in their own opinion at least, have fared very well in everything which they have undertaken to do. They extend their good wishes to the Senior Class of '42 and hope they will continue the good work after they have left Watkins Glen High School.

*Members of Class -- First Row:* R. DelRosso, B. Barile, J. Smith, L. May, M. VanAmburg, M. Morehouse, W. Smith, H. Owens, C. Bishop, J. Martine, M. Morgan, C. Saptura, A. Stephno, L. Muratori, M. Benevento, S. Overhiser. *Second Row:* Mr. Perry, E. Timmerman, J. Mathews, W. Phillips, C. Denson, E. Ensign, E. Teed, B. Overhiser, M. Bell, K. Sherrer, J. Coolican, M. VanCise, J. Emery, R. Talasleian, D. Allen, B. Waite, J. Kelley. *Third Row:* K. Thurston, J. Magar, W. Smith, J. Bassett, W. Baker, D. Odell, R. Warren, C. Terrio, D. Whiting, C. Drake, F. Morgan, L. Schoonover, L. Coykendal, G. Webster, J. Stevens, R. Saptura, N. Speary, J. Gurnett.





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## CLASS OFFICERS

President-John Lingo

Secretary-Faith Burrell

Vice-President-Bernita Blanchard

Treasurer-Clifford King

Business Manager- Sam Fazzary

Class Adviser-Mr. Geuder

On the sunny morning of September second, a fairly large number of Sophomores trooped back to the portals of learning--W.G.H.S. Margie James, as in her Freshman year, just made it before the bell. The first day, as usual, was rather chaotic, but we fared remarkably well and managed to pull through the first week without serious incident.

During the third week, our first class meeting was held in Mr. Perry's room, under his supervision, for the purpose of electing officers. A 'bang up' election was held but there was no blood shed. We also decided to elect homeroom representatives to attend any regular meetings, and the following were selected: Margie James, Helen Tillman, Bill Baldwin, Betty Simiele.

The first job of the Sophomore Class, namely, to decorate the gym for the Halloween dance, was assigned by the village. The decoration committee was given the afternoon off to 'glorify' the gym and the results were remarkable. It actually looked decorated! Aside from the breaking of balloons by Mr. Geuder and Johnnie George and the reckless piloting of ladders by Clif King and John Lingo, the afternoon went off very well.





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The annual Sophomore Hop was the next piece of work undertaken by the Class. The Hop was held on December fifth and the music was furnished by the 'Hi-Hatters' of Elmira. Bette Bates, Alys Lounsbury, Joyce Davis and Mr. Geuder seemed to be the champion balloon breakers this time but a few were left for the dance. During the evening refreshments and candy were sold and, as a whole, the Hop turned out fairly well.

After the Christmas vacation, basketball season started, and the Sophomore Class was well represented on both the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams. Pat Schimizzi, Bill Cherock, Carmen Chicone, John Lingo, and Sam Fazzary were the outstanding players from our class. Some of the boys played on the football team and a few are planning to participate in baseball.

All in all, our Sophomore year has been a great success. We wish to thank all who helped to make it so and hope that our next year, as Juniors, will be as pleasant and successful.

*Members of Class -- First Row:* M. Sebring, M. James, R. Pastore, B. Longstreet, C. King, H. Tillman, N. Howell, M. Litteer, D. Dean, E. White, M. Cross, D. Mapes, J. Hansen, M. Minichello, L. Thorp, A. Davis, A. Frank. *Second Row:* J. Davis, I. Harris, D. Clark, J. Storch, A. Connolly, P. Jennings, J. Calhoun, P. Werman, B. Bates, G. Warren, A. Sydelko, M. Carlson, F. Burrell, V. Barber, A. DeDominick, M. Fazzary, G. Wasson. *Third Row:* F. Austin, B. Kerns, C. Murray, C. Schimizzi, H. Stevens, L. Havens, W. Baldwin, J. Whiting, R. Bailey, B. Hall, R. Voorhees, G. Standish, L. Russell, L. Covert, C. Eckelberger, B. Dilmore. *Fourth Row:* H. Shulman, J. Marcellino, C. King, S. Fazzary, M. Roberts, B. Bishop, J. Lingo, B. Ely, D. Dean, C. Frost, N. Franzese, A. Sullivan, C. Depew, B. Teemley, E. Forrest, Mr. Geuder.





# F R E S

## CLASS OFFICERS

Harry Richardson-President

Benny Nitche-Business Manager

Harry Knowles-Vice President

Joyce Smith-Secretary

Miss Gibbons-Class Adviser

Timidly and with a great deal of trepidation, occasioned, no doubt, by the sudden change from Grammar School to High School Freshman, the Class of 1945 began its career by learning the rules and regulations of the Watkins Glen High School. The class, comprised of approximately one hundred and twenty students, held its first meeting at the beginning of the fall term. The nominations and election of officers were keenly contested and were under the supervision of Principal Hertenstein.

Shortly after the opening of the Fall term we had a Freshman picnic under the supervision of Mr. Garman. The picnic was held at the South entrance to the Watkins Glen State Park. We had fine weather and some Freshmen played baseball. Later we went in the South Pavilion and had hot dogs and pop. All those who attended the picnic reported an enjoyable afternoon.

Our class is really proud of its up-and-coming young athletes. Benny Nitche succeeded in making the Junior Varsity Basketball Team and the High School Baseball Team. Joe Fredo and Bill Green went out for football and made first class bench warmers as well as good football players. Many other Freshman boys also displayed team spirit in athletics and were in there trying all the time. Lest they should feel neglected, the Freshman girls also performed admirably in certain sports, but have yet to demonstrate their ability in softball.

The Bird Club was greatly augmented by members of the Freshman Class and the Glee Club obtained new warblers from the girls of the ninth grade. Members of the Freshman Class also did their part in joining the High School Band which now has quite a few Freshman members, many of





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whom have joined just this year. The Freshman Class is also represented on the Junior Red Cross Committee by Harry Richardson and Bill Isley.

The Class of 1945 has also had hardships. Many members of our class found, although they knew the combinations, that their lockers wouldn't correspond instantly for some days. Also there was the difficulty of finding the right classes at the right time. These experiences are typical of the average Freshman Class of Watkins Glen High School.

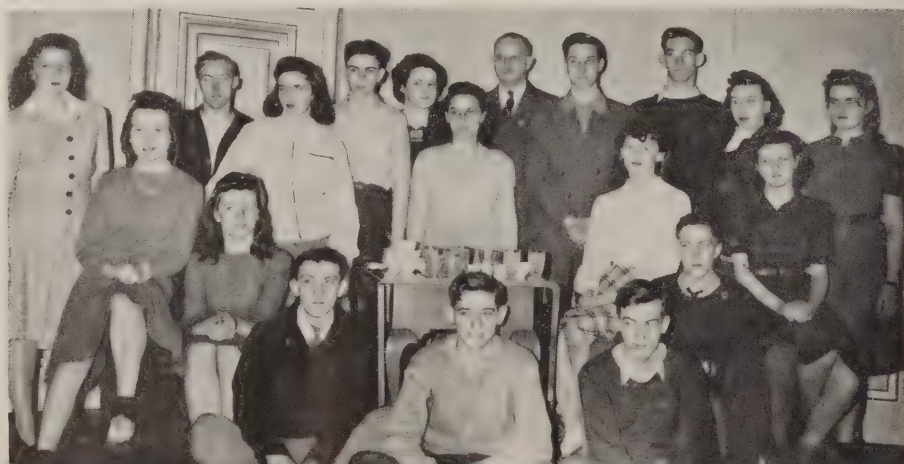
The members of the Freshman Class are all enthusiastically supporting the war. The class proposes to do its part in this great war effort not only by purchasing war bonds and savings stamps but by taking an active part in all future war efforts. Therefore, our social activities have been necessarily limited and justly so.

With mingled joy and sadness in our hearts we face the unknown future. The three years ahead of us are looked forward to as the best of our collective lives. Many are the friendships that we hope to form -- never to break. We also endeavor to add to the fame, and by our deportment and achievements, to the honor of the Watkins Glen High School.

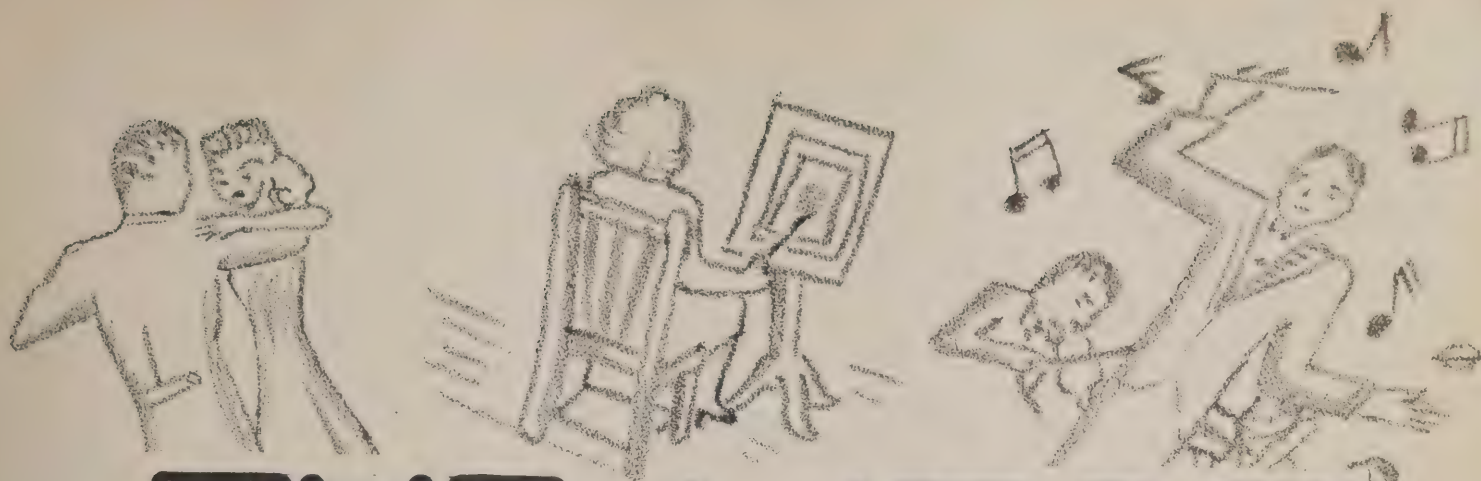
Bill Isley '45

*Members of Class -- First Row:* D. Oliver, V. Usher, J. Overhiser, P. Suits, B. Buckley, F. Carland, P. Merscher, A. Bassett, B. Myers, V. Dean, R. Luppino, J. Fraboni, J. Smith, S. Mason, V. Ignaszewski, M. Oliver, G. Evans, W. J. Thomas, M. Voorhees, R. Simpson, G. Ameigh, M. J. Connolly, E. DeDominick, R. Jones, P. Stevens, J. Smith, Miss Gibbons. *Second Row:* J. Barber, J. Berry, R. Cannon, J. Hayes, A. Dilmore, K. Meehan, A. Swick, D. Peters, J. Hughey, H. Carlson, V. Sherrer, I. Ames, P. Voorheis, P. Porter, M. Beckwith, W. Hatch, D. Foster, G. Lum, E. Kelly, F. Romeo, E. Siar, G. Tinker, A. Lewis, C. DeSarno, N. Adams, A. Muratori, V. Bedient. *Third Row:* C. Ganung, R. Holly, C. Oliver, C. Havens, J. Phelps, C. Darling, J. Davis, F. Fazzary, C. Pangallo, A. Schimizzi, J. Chicone, M. Mathews, M. Carlson, G. Brimmer, J. Freitag, B. Canfield, Bev. Canfield, S. Schoonover, R. Lilley, R. Drake, H. Murray, B. Simpson, L. Jodun, L. Willover, D. Mitchell, L. Smith, H. Richardson. *Fourth Row:* H. Freudenheim, F. Macri, J. Compton, LeG. Silliman, G. Lizalek, B. Isley, N. Woodworth, B. Green, G. Carey, W. Osterhoudt, W. Wood, J. Fredo, B. Nitche, F. Weed, W. Arnold, J. Butterazzi, A. Merrick, D. Hoagland, W. Myers, R. Soule, W. Dean, J. Mitchell, C. Warren, D. Holmes, F. Knowles, J. Jones, A. Ellison.









# THE YEAR

## Its Memories





# Music

## The Band



*Seated:* W. Arnold, E. Davis, A. Fraboni, J. Schimizzi, J. Calhoun, A. Morga, K. Teemley, I. Goodrich, J. Beardsley, S. Overheiser, J. Overheiser, H. Suits, C. Drake, L. Bassett, B. Overheiser, A. Bassett, F. Carland, J. Martine, K. Thursten, J. Murphy, N. Walsh, H. Tillman, R. Smith, P. Merscher, B. Teemley, J. Bassett, J. Freitag, A. Nichols, M. Bell, L. Rondinaro. *Standing:* W. Mourey, D. Odell, Wm. Isley, Mr. Dimond, K. Givins.

## Glee Club



*Left to Right:* P. Stevens, Miss Spofford, L. Willover, R. DelRosso, N. Adams, C. Bishop, C. Denson, B. Myers, H. Graham, V. Ignaszewski, C. Tobey, P. Porter, J. Smith.





Left to Right: M. James, C. Denson, R. DelRosso, C. Tobey.

## The String Ensemble

# Overtones

Music seems to have come to the foreground of high school activities. Time for it has been increased and greater interest for it among students has been aroused. This fact is coincidental with the realization that today music is recognized as an aid to morale.

The Band of '41 - '42, under the supervision of the new director, Mr. Dimond, started its appearances by playing for football games. As time went on we heard the band enlivening school spirit at basketball games, in various assemblies and again at Christmas time. Marches were tops on the list for both musicians and listeners; everyone also enjoyed 'Stout-Hearted Men'. Now and then a selection with organ-like harmony, such as 'Chapel Shrine', had great appeal. Several members of the Band have been featured in solos, duets or quartets on different occasions. Outstanding were: Louis Rondinaro, trombonist; Lawrence Chase and James Beardsley, clarinetists; and Nancy Walsh, Janice Murphy, Jack Bassett, and Keith Thurston, cornetists.

The fact that both the Band and Glee Club had reached a high degree of attainment was evident in the Victory Concert on May 15, held for the purpose of boosting the War Stamps and Bonds drive. The concert marked the culmination of hard work and intensive study on the part of both groups.

Although the Glee Club was smaller, as compared with last year, because of the interest of the members, and the many more hours of rehearsal, the results have been most gratifying as has been evidenced in the fine performances of this group. The Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Spofford, is made up of girls who were able to produce a program not only of choral works but of solos, duets and trios of various combinations. The vocal soloists were Helen Marie Graham, Carolene Denson and Carol Bishop. The instruments represented were clarinet, violin, piano and cello. The Glee Club on two different occasions presented a concert in which each member of the club appeared as either soloist or duetist.

During the course of the year the Glee Club has worked on a great number of selections representative of a wide divergency of harmony, rhythm and effect. One quarter of the year was devoted almost entirely to the preparation of South American music. Favorites among the girls were: 'Ho-La-Li', a Bavarian Folk Song; 'In Silent Night', a lovely and harmonious Swabian Folk Song with a violin obligato; 'Cobblers' Jig', an English Folk Song; and 'Strike It Up Tabor', a number with spirited enthusiasm.

The String Ensemble, with Margaret James, pianist, Carolene Denson and Rose Del Rosso, violinists, and Charlotte Tobey, cellist, was late in starting this year. Despite this they have done well in the Glee Club and other concerts in which they appeared. A favorite of the group was the Haydn First Trio, particularly the last movement because of its gay, swift moving melody. Another of their favorite works was the Serenade by Mozart.

Certainly much pleasure has been gained as a result of the work of these organizations by all who have heard them. Both the directors and the members of the music organizations are to be congratulated.



# Sports



*First Row:* J. McIlroy, S. Fazzary, R. Switzer, R. Cunningham, C. Weed, R. Patterson, W. Cherock, J. Coolican, S. Schimizzi. *Second Row:* B. Bishop, J. Lingo, W. Green, P. Schimizzi, R. Mitchell, K. Givins, W. Baker, J. Marcellino, J. Colunio. *Third Row:* Prin. Hertenstein, N. Franzese, C. Drake, Mgr., R. Saptura, W. Smith, G. Webster, J. Fredo, Coach Blake, J. Schimizzi.

## Football

### Echoes

When Coach Francis Blake issued the call for football candidates about fifteen boys answered the call. The boys worked hard and, with Coach Blake stressing fundamentals, they soon began to become molded into a well balanced although inexperienced team. The first game was played in Penn Yan and, although the team lost, it put up a grand fight to the end. The defeat, however, was a bitter one. Two touchdowns, which were nullified by the referee's whistle, would have won the game.

Thereafter the football team steadily improved and was developing into a potentially strong team when Dan Whiting had the misfortune of breaking his leg in practice. Although the spirit of the team was dampened by the absence of jovial 'Lard', it's determination to win continued. The fact that the team won but one game during the season was due primarily to the lack of man power. The boys were coached well and knew their plays but the overwhelming manpower of the opposition was too much for them. With Ray Patterson tossing passes and Clyde Weed darting in between two

## Basketball

*Seated:* P. Schimizzi, J. Coolican, R. Patterson, S. Fazzary, W. Baker, S. Schimizzi. *Standing:* Coach Blake, J. McIlroy, C. Drake, T. Pangallo, Wm. Cherock (absent when picture taken.)







Seated: B. Nitche, W. Woodcock, J. Bates, T. Pangallo, G. Webster, R. Warren, C. Drake, J. Coolican, J. Stevens, L. Coykendall, L. Schoonover, W. Mapes, L. Beardsley, W. Cherock. Standing: M. Stevens, Mgr., C. Roberts, H. Richardson, B. Bishop, C. Chicone, P. Schimizzi, Coach Blake, L. Rondinaro, N. Franzese, K. Givins, A. Fazzary, L. Smith, A. Rondinaro.

## Baseball

or three men to catch them they had a formidable aerial attack. This combination was backed up by the hard plunging of Robert Cunningham and the elusive running of Clyde Weed. William Smith, John Lingo, Warren Baker, James Colunio, and Sam Schimizzi became excellent line men and effective tacklers. The ends were capably played by John Coolican and Sam Fazzary. The backfield consisted of William Cherock, blocking back; Ray Patterson, tailback and signal caller; Clyde Weed, wing back; and Robert Cunningham, plunging back. All in all the boys put up a magnificent fight against difficult odds.

Two weeks after the close of the football season, this school began its preparation for the coming basketball season. About thirty-five boys, most of whom had had little experience, turned out the first night of basketball practice. After a week of workouts and of brushing up on fundamentals the squad was cut to twenty-one boys. Of these only ten were fortunate enough to make the varsity. They included: Ray Patterson, only veteran, Sam Fazzary, Pat Schimizzi, Jack McIlroy, Calvin Drake, John Coolican, Warren Baker, Sam Schimizzi, Tony Pangallo, and Wm. Cherock. This team of raw recruits received its baptism under fire one week after practice began in a non-league game at Savona; and although it dropped five games in a row it put up a stiff fight in each game before the opponents were able to show their superiority. Every game showed marked improvement in the team.

Undoubtedly the two most brilliant games of the year were the Owego and Waverly games, which were played on the home court. The fans were surprised to see the Watkins team actually hold the much-favored Owego team on even terms except for five disastrous minutes when the Owegoans piled up a commanding lead which they were able to maintain until the end of the game. Outstanding in this game were Ray Patterson's expert ballhandling, Pat Schimizzi's deadly set shots, John Coolican's clever stealing of the ball, and the defensive work of the team as a whole. Probably the most exciting game of the year was the Waverly game in which Watkins took a commanding, 20 to 9 lead in the first half and held it, winning by the score of 29 to 26. The star of the game was 'Satchel' Patterson who led the scorers with twelve points. Calvin Drake and Jack McIlroy excelled at retrieving the ball off of the backboards, while Pat Schimizzi and Wm. Cherock also played excellent ball.

Watkins Glen completed the season in third place. Ray Patterson, Pat Schimizzi and Sam Fazzary were awarded honorable mention on the Southern Counties All Star Team. Everything considered, the team is to be congratulated.

For the first time in several years there is no Southern Counties Baseball League and the teams are playing independent ball. At the present time Watkins has scheduled six games, one of which has been played. Although the game was lost, the team showed considerable promise. Jimmy Stevens' ability has won for him the first string pitcher's assignment, while Tony Pangallo has taken over the catcher's position. At present the infield shapes up as follows: first base, John Coolican; second base, Pat Schimizzi; third base, Wm. Cherock; shortstop, Sam Fazzary. While patrolling the outer garden are Wayne Smith, Louis Rondinaro, and Kenneth Givins.

A sports review of the year would not be complete without a word of appreciation for the hard work of the cheerleaders. When a team is working against odds, the cheerleaders are doing the same. They are to be congratulated for their perseverance and fine spirit.



## Cheer Leaders

Angeline Magar, Angeline Frank, Mary Rose Frank, Lena Zammett, Florence Fordham.



# Organizations

## The Junior Audubon Club



Front Row: J. Barber, W. Thomas, V. Dean, G. Tinker, J. Hughey, D. Peters, N. Howell, D. Mitchell.  
Back Row: J. Bassett, I. Ames, J. Mathews, M. Carlson, W. Phillips, K. Meehan, L. Beardsley, Mrs. Hunt.

### AGRICULTURE CLUB

Robert Murray-President

Milton Tichenor-Sergeant at Arms

Robert Ganung-Vice President

Robert Morris-Secretary-Treasurer

The 'Future Farmer's of America', an agricultural organization, is supervised by Mr. Harkness. This club has functioned efficiently for several years. At the monthly meetings, the members receive training along agricultural lines and discuss questions arising from their study. Delegations attend the district and state rallies each year as well as various judging and speaking contests. During the years since the F. F. A. was first organized, many members have won prizes at the County Fairs for superior livestock, fruits and vegetables. The boys' visit to Cornell's Farm and Home Week was one of this year's outstanding events.

### LIBRARY CLUB

Warren Baker-President

Mary Jane Ohl-Treasurer

Barbara Barile-Vice President

Louise Barile-Secretary

Ruth Werman-Publicity Manager

The Library Club, under the direction of Miss Louise Vickio, school librarian, recalls many pleasant memories now at the end of its year's work. Through organizing and conducting 'story hours' for the grade children during the Christmas and Halloween seasons, compiling a literary scrapbook of modern authors, and sponsoring a successful book drive, which brought in 500 books for the 'boys in service', the members have received a wider appreciation for reading.

In addition to these projects, the group assisted Miss Vickio in charging and shelving books and in preparing attractive bulletin boards and displays.

Each member received a 'Library Club Pin' in recognition of his excellent cooperation and service during the year.



## THE JUNIOR AUDUBON CLUB

John Bassett-President

Joyce Hughey-Secretary

Velma Dean-Vice President

Wilma Thomas-Program Chairman

The Junior Audubon Club was organized in December under the guidance of Mrs. Hunt. Weekly meetings have been held at which the twenty members studied the wild life of birds. The knowledge of the appearances and habits of birds which the group obtained from these weekly meetings enabled them to identify birds which they observed on their field trips. A chart was made of the birds reported to have been seen, some of which were: robin, horned lark, snow bunting, pheasant, scaup, black duck, herring gull, wild goose, bluebird, red-winged blackbird, cow bird, chipping sparrow, phoebe, hermit thrush, mourning dove, flicker and sapsucker.

Near Christmas time, the club held a party at which games and refreshments were enjoyed. Later during Easter week, a combination field trip and Easter egg hunt provided entertainment for the bird-lovers. Two of the members hid Easter eggs all around the glen entrance, while the rest went on a bird expedition. Upon their return, the eggs were soon found and some of the more enthusiastic egg-hunters went home with tummy-aches.

The Bird Club members have derived a great deal of enjoyment from their study and observation and at the same time have developed a deeper appreciation and understanding of birds.

## THE RIFLE CLUB

The Rifle Club, with Mr. Sempert of the Industrial Arts Department as leader, was organized this year for the first time. Its seven members are Kenneth Givens, James Bates, Richard Smith, William Smith, Robert Kaufman, Daniel Odell and Robert Ganung. Although they had only a few weeks preparation, the rifle club members entered competition, with fifty other teams of the same division, in the annual William Randolph Hearst National Matches and won the honor of being placed in 22nd position. Imagine what they would have done with a little more practice!

The purpose of the rifle club is to promote interest in rifle shooting and develop good marksmanship. Specific instructions are given by Mr. Sempert dealing with proper positions and correct and safe handling of a gun as well as some of the more technical points of study. Training in rifle shooting teaches care, precision and attention to every small detail and is especially important at the present time because of war condition.

Although we hope that none of these boys will have to enter military service, we are glad that they are being trained so that they will be able to hit their marks if they should be called upon.

# The Library Club

Seated: S. Nitche, R. DelRosso, L. Barile, E. Barile, W. Baker, M. Ohl, J. Smith, P. Suits, R. Werman.  
Standing: Miss Vickio







# The Rifle Club

*Kneeling:* J. Bates, K. Givins. *Standing:* Mr. Sempert, R. Smith, W. Smith, R. Kaufman.

# The Ag. Club



*Seated:* G. Standish, J. Mitchell, B. Dilmore, A. Dilmore, V. Bedient, F. Austin, J. Coolican, R. Scaptura, A. Kent, P. Schimizzi, R. Cunningham, R. Millspaugh. *Standing--First Row:* F. Besley, E. Mapes, M. Ely, J. Hayes, R. Callahan, R. Murray, R. Morris, R. Ganung, M. Tichenor, J. McIlroy, C. Ganung, W. Ely, R. Holly, W. Emmons. *Second Row:* C. Eckleberger, A. Hibbard, W. Mapes, W. Scholtisek, L. Coykendall, L. Meehan, C. Kraus, Mr. Harkness, J. Stevens, C. Depew, T. Novak, M. Roberts.



# Watkins Glen High School

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## War Effort

In the days immediately following the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, the school, as the nation, passed through a period of indignation, bewilderment and indecision. As this period began to give way to a realization of the real import for the American people of the Japanese attack and the later declarations of war on Germany and Italy, the state of indecision and inaction was replaced by the desire to be doing something about it. Mr. Hertenstein and the members of the faculty sought to impress upon the pupils the necessity for order and for the undisturbed continuation of most of the normal pursuits of the nation during the emergency; and the wisdom of reasoned action and calmness until it became clear just what students and faculty could do effectively to aid in national defense. Opportunity to take part in the national effort was soon presented in the form of specific suggestions and requests from the government. The schools throughout the nation were designated as one of the principal channels through which the nation would organize and put into effect its war efforts.

Watkins Glen High School was one of the first to organize as a unit to promote the 'buy defense stamps' drive. The war was less than a month old when the school body had purchased over \$400 worth of stamps and by May 1 the sale had topped the \$2500 mark. The purchases were made through the Principal's office, a few minutes each Monday morning being given over to the sale and distribution of the stamps.

An opportunity for a more active participation on the part of individuals was soon provided through the Office of Civilian Defense. Most members of the faculty and many members of the student body registered with the local office, offering their services in whatever way they could be of help. Some faculty members were appointed as auxiliary police, auxiliary firemen, air raid wardens and airplane spotters, while a number of students were appointed as messengers. The duties and activities of this organization center largely around preparation for air raid defense.

Soon more direct and specific ways were presented in which the school could aid in national defense. One of these was the victory book drive of the National Library Association to collect books for the boys in service. The drive in Watkins Glen High School was advertised through posters by the Library Club, under the leadership of Miss Vickio, and through broadcasts over the loudspeaking system by Principal Hertenstein, covering the purpose of the drive and the types of the books desired. A goal of 500 books was set. The response from the school was whole-hearted. Books poured from every room in the school into the Board room where members of the Library Club assisted in sorting and boxing the books.

Another opportunity for the school to make a specific contribution to defense was in answer to the request for the construction of model airplanes for the United States Army and Navy. The Watkins Glen quota was fifty planes of forty different types. Each of these planes was to be made to an exact scale of one to seventy-two. The planes were requested by the Army and Navy to teach the air personnel to recognize different types of planes and to be able to distinguish between friend and foe, and to be able to calculate range and to determine 'cones of fire'. The planes had, therefore, to be accurate as to detail and as to size. The response of the boys was enthusiastic. Under the direction of Mr. Sempert sixty-five model planes were made. The high quality of the work done was evident in the fact that the inspection committee found all but two met the specified requirements.

Another way in which the school participated in the national effort was on the health defense front--training in first aid, home nursing and nutrition. First aid training, to teach individuals what to do and not to do in accident and sickness emergencies, was taken by the members of the faculty in a class taught by William Maloney, and by a class of students under the direction of Dr. Ferrier. Several members of the faculty were designated for special, advanced and teachers courses in first aid. The course in home nursing was taught by Mrs. Miller, School Nurse, assisted by Dr. Allen, and had as its object, personal, community and home hygiene. It included such items as care of the bed patient at home, home-made sick room appliances, care and use of medicines, and diets for the sick. The course in nutrition was taught by Miss Turner, Homemaking teacher. The purposes of this course were: to learn the relation of food to physical and mental efficiency; to learn about food needs generally and to investigate the particular needs of the community; and to learn to improve food and health habits. Of the forty-nine members who took this course, seven were high school seniors.

This survey does not, of course, cover all the ways in which the members of the student body aided in national defense; rather it deals only with the organized and more specific efforts connected with the school or involving large school groups. Individuals, both faculty and students, aided in organized groups outside the school and in many less organized and less tangible ways.

Of all the ways in which Watkins Glen High School may be said to have taken its part in the national emergency, by far the most significant is the presence in the armed forces of the United States of its graduates and former students. More than one hundred of these are with Uncle Sam's fighting units on land, on sea and in the air. Already reports are coming in that some of them have seen action. It is these who are making the greatest contribution.

Watkins Glen High School may well be proud of the part it has played and will continue to play in national defense. When greater efforts and greater sacrifices are required, the members of this school will, as will all true Americans, meet the challenge.



# The Lighter Side

## The year in Review

- Sept. 5 - 'These doors' were opened 'to all who wish to learn'; students trooped back to W. G. H.S.--some excited, some scared, some lagging. Edwina was first to enter the Seniors' new home, Study Hall. The rest of us landed in seats near our buddies, and were dismayed to see a flock of P. G's. contaminating the air of our Study Hall.
- Sept. 24 - Senior Class became organized. (?). Dick Smith made his 'esteemed honor' speech, of which, unfortunately, Mr. Hertenstein heard only a part.
- Oct. 30 - Election of Hallowe'en officers; Seniors won. Grumbling Junior underdogs were told to wait till next year.
- Nov. 4 - Election Day. No school all day!! Seniors seen all over town carrying cabbages, chairs, coffee pots, potatoes, and worried expressions. Dishes were borrowed from Methodist Church.
- Nov. 13,14 - Groans, burning of the midnight oil--ten weeks' tests.
- Nov. 20,21 - Thanksgiving Vacation. Slim came home and Dunny was lonesome. The rest of us were full.
- Dec. 5 - Sophomore Hop. The orchestra had to rest more than the dancers.
- Dec. 19 - School out for Christmas vacation! Mr. Perry told some jokes.
- Jan. 5 - School reopened.-----!
- Jan. 15,16 - More ten weeks' tests.
- Jan. 19-23 - Regents week -- 'When will those marks be posted?'
- Jan. 26 - Methodist dishes were returned.
- Feb. 7 - 'Mugsie' was confined in bed with a cast.
- Feb. 11 - Bill Mourey broke his arm.
- Feb. 27 - V.F.W. Card Party. A scarlet fever scare turned out to be the measles.
- Mar. 1 - The book drive for the soldiers. Miss Vickio seen with loads of books.
- Mar. 1-20 - None of the Seniors in the play cast had their lessons done. 20th -- The Play! Johnnie Quirk stole the show.
- Apr. 2 - The Class took off -- The New York Trip
- Apr. 8 - A few tired Seniors dragged through the day. The rest were absent.
- Apr. 9 - More were absent.
- Apr. 8-30 - Not much happened.
- May 8 - B. Jones got the mumps.
- May 9-13 - Year Book Staff working madly to complete book.
- May 14 - Hurrah! Year Book goes to press.
- May thru June - Cramming for regents, much worrying about graduation--some regrets, many memories!





Footing  
the  
Bill?



"Brains"



Tarzan



Mr. Berry's  
pants



Action!



# Seen Around Watkins



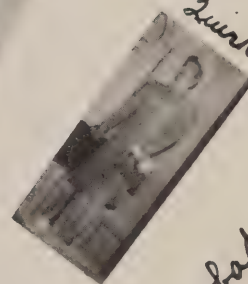
After the Game is over  
All wrapped up  
in his work

Hey!  
what is this!?



Election Day  
"Miss" Quirk

Aw -  
ain't  
he cute



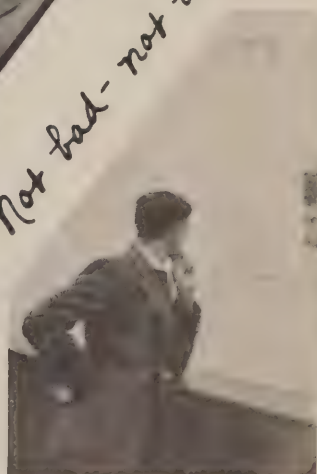
Not bad - not bad



Ahh Wilderness!!



A-a-hh!





# REMEMBER?

All names and places used are not fictitious. If there is any similarity to persons living; they are better off dead. The staff is not responsible for anything said in the following collection of phrases but something had to fill up the space.

After nearly four years of work, hope, faith and prayers we were ready to take the long awaited, no not Washington, but the long awaited New York trip.

We left Elmira, April 2, and everyone was excited about the four big days and the five bigger nights in the world's largest city. The train ride was a novelty for many of the Seniors, but it didn't take them long to find the diner. 'Chuck' Kraus livened things up with a flash camera while several boys indulged in a 'friendly' poker game. A very likeable person, whom we knew as 'Jim', showed the students through the cars. It was also interesting when a porter sat on Margaret Drakes' lap. Mrs. Scanlon liked the conductor with the friendly smile and he turned out to be her cousin! As we neared Jersey City the minutes seemed to drag, but finally the train jerked to a halt, and, loaded with baggage, the Senior Class piled out.

Here we boarded a ferry for N.Y.C. Most of us were quite overcome with the lights of the City, and some of the more informed members of the Class explained all about it. The harbor seemed full of little boats scurrying around beneath us, and of larger ones threatening to batter us. But somehow we reached the other side where buses were waiting to take us to the one and only Hotel Lincoln, well known for its famous Blue Room. Ask Bob Switzer and Wayne Dunbar; they should know.

When rooms and keys were assigned, everyone ran for beds near the windows and 'Shorty' Cherock said the Venetian blinds were swell. We were there almost ten minutes and he had broken only one. We all ran around visiting our friends in neighboring rooms, and girls were seen chasing Mary Rose and Virginia all over the place to borrow their shower caps. The phone started ringing for Jeanne Litteer and rang all the rest of the week. Edwina pushed her out of bed. -- But on with the story--

Everyone wandered all over Broadway the first night, gaping at the big signs, racing traffic, and all the people. Eddie Gibbons, 'Lard' Whiting, and a third unnamed boy stayed up all night and were those showers at 6 A. M. cold!

Ohl, Drake and Arnold were strolling down Broadway Thursday night in their stocking feet and whom should they meet but a certain group of boys from Watkins clad in their pajama tops and suit pants and coats.

Friday morning everyone was up bright and cheerful but some of the girls should go to bed earlier. Events of the day: some went to museums, some went shopping, and some went back to sleep. Mr. Timms took a group through Radio City. Here we found out all about television. 'Barb' Ohl and Johnny Quirk did a match trick. One of the boys working at Radio City said that the Hays Office might have something to say about it. At night some went to the Philip Morris broadcast. Vera Zorina was the only woman on the stage. During the program the director dropped his script but the show went on. Dann Whiting had a midnight lunch of spinach and potatoes. It didn't set very well. The elevators were running all night so every one finally went to bed.

Saturday rolled around and several members of the class enjoyed a trip to the Bronx Zoo. Prices doubled Saturday night but even New York City like Watkins Glen seemed a lot busier. This was the night 'Dory' Weed's love affair started and Mr. Hertenstein gave some line to get McIlroy, Eisenhart, and Whiting into the Hit Parade broadcast! Speaking of McIlroy,--it was in New York that he became known as 'Jersey Bounce' Most of you have heard the reasons why.

Easter Sunday morning everyone piled out to go to church. The day was spent very quietly as most people can imagine. (Cash was getting low.)

By this time many acquaintances had started: 'Mugsie' Drake and Ed Gibbons; Kate Teemley and the Merchant Marines; Nancy Walsh and the Coast Guard; Dick Scaptura and the house-maid; and the Watkins boys with the Dansville girls.

On Monday other points of interest were covered, including the Planetarium, the Statue of Liberty, Wall Street, more museums and more night spots. 'Mort' Zammett and 'Flossie' Fordham had their fortunes told by a Hindu; 'Slug' Murphy and yours truly had an enjoyable chat at Bryant Park. Murph was on the statue's lap until the policeman said, 'Go on home; Bill Smith had a Joisey goil; Bob Mitchell bummed forty miles back from Peekskill. Tuesday A.M. a drunk politely told 'Nony' Roberts to please keep more quiet as he was sleeping in the hall outside of her door.

This could go on for hours but it was time to board the train. Everyone was tired but happy and the whole affair ended when our esteemed principal went around to people trying to get the 'forty winks' and very nonchalantly gave them the well known 'hot foot'! What a trip!!!

Dick Eisenhart  
1942





"Mugsie" talked



Center of Attraction



The Chiefs



Tell us another one, Bill!



"Popeye"

# RADIO CITY

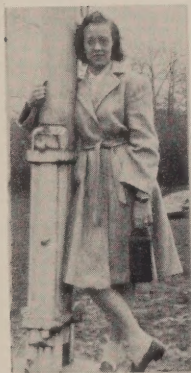
## The New York Trip



Havin' Fun



Seen in the Zoo



Holding up the Pole



Hello Boys



Tired and Want to Go Home



"Gas Bo"



Sleepy Already?



"Measles"



Get-together



Yoo-hoo!



Buddies





## In Conclusion

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks to all who have contributed toward the making of this book.

We are especially indebted to Mr. Perry, whose wealth of ideas, whole-hearted interest, and hours of work and worry have made this book the success we believe it is. Neither can we overlook Mrs. Perry's generous assistance. Without them, *The Oracle* of 1942 might never have reached its completion.

Miss Parker and Mr. Hertenstein proved their interest in the book by their willing cooperation and helpful ideas. To Mr. Symes, Mr. Woodward and Mr. Arthur Richards the Staff extends its sincere thanks for their capable assistance and kind accommodation.

We sincerely hope that in future years this book will fulfil the purpose for which it was designed.

The Staff







